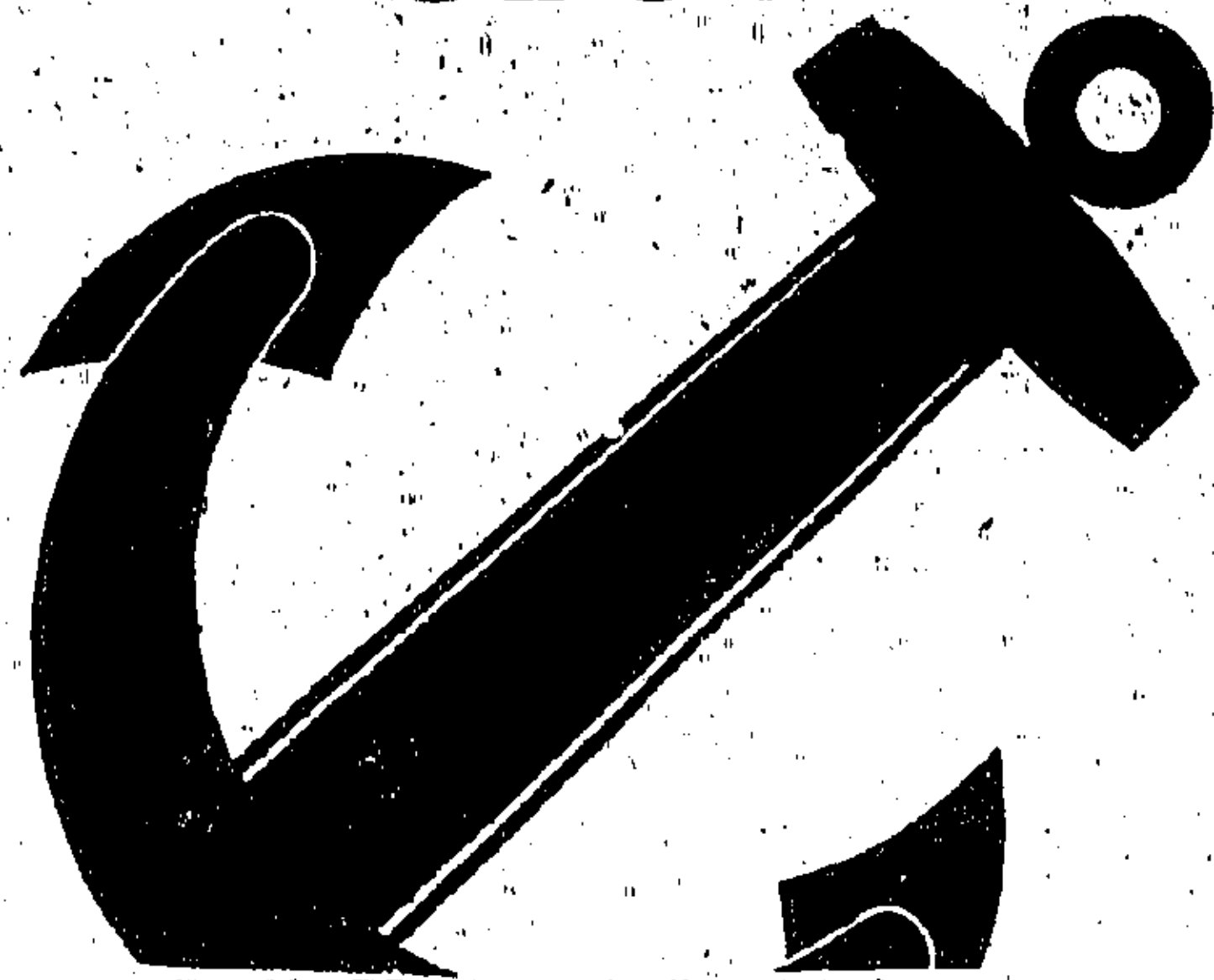


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ROUT OF THE ITALIANS

Ethiopian Claim

Addis Ababa, Dec. 28. "The Lion of Judah is victorious," declares a communique, claiming the capture of Addis Ababa, the capital of Tigray, in a surprise attack consummated by the Abyssinians against a hail of artillery and machine-gun fire and an aerial bombardment.

The communique claims that the Italians were routed with heavy losses. A hundred native troops were taken prisoner, and the bodies of 20 Italian officers and non-commissioned officers and many native non-commissioned officers were found among the dead.

The action was apparently part of a concerted campaign to force the invaders to withdraw from a large part of Tigray.

TERMS FOR PEACE

Addis Ababa, Dec. 27. The terms upon which the Emperor of Ethiopia is prepared to accept a peace with Italy were revealed to Reuters special correspondent in this city from semi-official sources to-day for the first time.

First, Ethiopia insists that all Italian troops shall be withdrawn from Ethiopian territory.

Secondly, Ethiopia demands that Italy should pay an indemnity.

Thirdly, Ethiopia will insist upon recognition as a sovereign state by the powers.

Fourthly, Ethiopia maintains that the delimitation of her frontiers by an international commission appointed by the League is essential.

Fifthly, Ethiopia requests the right to seek foreign advice and assistance in economic and financial administrative spheres, but adds that no Italian advisers will be accepted.

Although the indemnity demand might be waived, it is pointed out that the Emperor is determined that nothing, short of complete defeat, would cause him to weaken on his other terms.

LAVAL FACES SENATE

Actions Explained

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Dec. 27.

Visibly determined to "take arms against the sea of troubles" and deal his opponents the first blow in the historic struggle that began in the Chamber on Friday afternoon, Premier Laval himself opened the great foreign political debate for which the House had been waiting eagerly for many days.

The Premier first recalled what he had told the Chamber ten days ago about his efforts to achieve an amicable settlement of the East African conflict in accordance with the principles and spirit of the League of Nations. Since then events of the gravest moment, said the Premier had taken place.

For instance, Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation from the British Government, more or less declared that the Paris Proposals worked out in collaboration between Laval and Hoare are dead. The Abyssinian Government was perturbed by the sacrifices proposed it should make. The Italian Government in examining the proposals had not showed the understanding that one would be justified in expecting. Certain speeches moreover had not simplified the task.

SAFETY OF FRANCE

What the Chamber had now to decide, said Laval, was whether the policy pursued by the Government was in accordance with the interests of France or not, whether he, Laval had or had not failed in the obligations which France had undertaken as regards the League of Nations, whether for the present, or the future the safety of France had been imperilled.

Laval declared that in accordance with paragraph 3, article 6 of the League Covenant, he had without hesitation undertaken to support England at sea, on land and in the air, if as a result of the application of the sanctions England were to be attacked by Italy.

Laval declared that he attached importance to repeating this publicly, so that all existing misunderstandings in international and public opinion might be removed. The declaration to this effect first made to the British Ambassador in Paris, and later to Sir Samuel Hoare in Paris, involved grave responsibilities but was inevitable in consequence to the League of Nations Covenant.

This responsibility implied the duty to try everything to effect a relaxation of the tension between England and Italy. Laval admitted frankly that he had feared the occurrence of some unforeseen incident that would have plunged France into war. It was with this peril in mind that he had discussed with Hoare the question of oil sanctions. The result was he and Hoare had together sought a mode of procedure that would maintain peace and protect the interests of the two countries within the framework of international organizations.

SEVERE REPROACH

Laval stated that he had been asked again and again whether he did not fear that one day he would regret having restricted the use of the means with which other countries would be able to come to France's aid in case of an attack.

That confessed the Premier was the severest of the reproaches made against him, but it brought the debate to a very delicate ground. Theoretically the strength of the League of Nations should be that it embraced all the nations of the world, whereas in reality this was far from having been achieved. To-day it was rather a matter of creating respect for international law by ending a dispute which prejudiced the interests of all the nations and whose prolongation would only serve the cause of the enemies of peace.

Meanwhile nobody would deny—and he, Laval less than any other—that the Franco-British co-operation was the most important factor in preserving the peace of Europe. What he, Laval had done, he did not regret since his aim had been in bringing the dispute to an end.

Come what might, Laval declared in closing, he would work increasingly in the cause of peace. The Premier's speech was frequently interrupted by excited interjections from the Left Wing, but just as often applauded by the Centre.

Translation: Xuo Min.

HOME FOOTBALL

LEICESTER AND READING DEFEATED

Clyde Score Seven.

London, Dec. 29. Sunderland improved their chances of winning the premier league soccer championship this afternoon when they beat the Arsenal by the odd goal in nine, while in the Scottish League Aberdeen faltered at home against Motherwell.

Results, as cabled by Reuters were follows:

FIRST DIVISION		
Birmingham	0	Wolves 0
Brentford	4	Bolton 0
Derby	3	Everton 3
Grimsby	1	Blackburn 1
Leeds	4	Stoke 1
Liverpool	2	Chelsea 3
Portsmouth	1	Middlesbrough 0
Preston	4	Huddersfield 0
Wednesday	5	Aston Villa 2
Sunderland	5	Arsenal 4
W. Brom.	5	Manchester C. 1

SECOND DIVISION		
Bradford	3	Newcastle 2
Burnley	0	Cardiff 2
Bury	2	Notts F. 6
Doncaster	0	Blackpool 3
Fulham	3	Hull 0
Leicester	1	Sheffield 3
Manchester U.	3	Plymouth 2
Port Vale	0	Barnsley 4
Swansea	0	Stamton 0
Tottenham	4	Bradford C. 0
W. Ham.	4	Norwich 2

THIRD DIVISION (South)		
Aldershot	3	Exeter 0
Bournemouth	2	Southend 1
Bristol City	2	Watford 1
Cardiff	1	Crystal P. 1
Coventry	3	Reading 1
Gillingham	2	Nampton 3
Luton	5	Clapton 3
Millwall	2	Queen's P.R. 0
Notts C.	6	Bradford R. 0
Swindon	1	Newport 1
Torquay	1	Brighton 0

postponed owing to the ground being waterlogged.

THIRD DIVISION (North)		
Accrington	2	Lincoln 2
Chesterfield	8	Barrow 1
Crew	3	Rochdale 1
Darlington	4	Carlisle 1
Gateshead	2	Walsall 2
Hallifax	0	Hartlepool 1
Oldham	4	Mansfield 1
Southport	2	Chester 1
Stockport	3	York 2
Tranmere	3	N. Brighton 1
Wrexham	2	Rotherham U. 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
Aberdeen	1	Motherwell 1
Aldon	5	Arbroath 2
Clyde	7	Hibernian 4
Hamilton	0	Celtic 2
Hearts	3	Airdrie 0
Kilmarnock	1	T. Lanark 0
Queen's Pk.	3	Dundee 2
Queen O'S	3	Dunfermline 1
Rangers	6	Ayr 1
St. Johnstone	3	Partick 0

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HOME RUGGER

Saturday Match Results

London, Dec. 28.

The following were the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:

Birkenhead Park 47, Halifax 10.
Blackheath 18, Bradford 5.
Cardiff 8, Bristol 0.
Gloucester 9, Devonport Services 3.

Guy's Hospital 23, London Scotland 9.

Leicester 0, Rosslyn Park 0.
Northampton 12, United Services 7.

Richmond 5, Harlequins 3.
Swansea 21, London Welsh 4.
Neath 3, Aberavon 3.
Hertfordians 6, Kelso 3.
West O'Scotland 11, Glasgow Univ. 3.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Cross Keys 11, London Welsh 3.
Leicester 0, Harlequins 0.
Northampton 3, Moseley 3.
Cardiff 14, Walsworthians 9.
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M.C.C. MATCH

Timarus, Dec. 28.
An innings of 74 by Allcott enabled South Canterbury to total 219 against the M.C.C. touring team to-day, despite good bowling by Read (4 for 44).

The tourists replied with 278 for 6, Parks scoring 56, Barber 50 and Mitchell-Turner 30.
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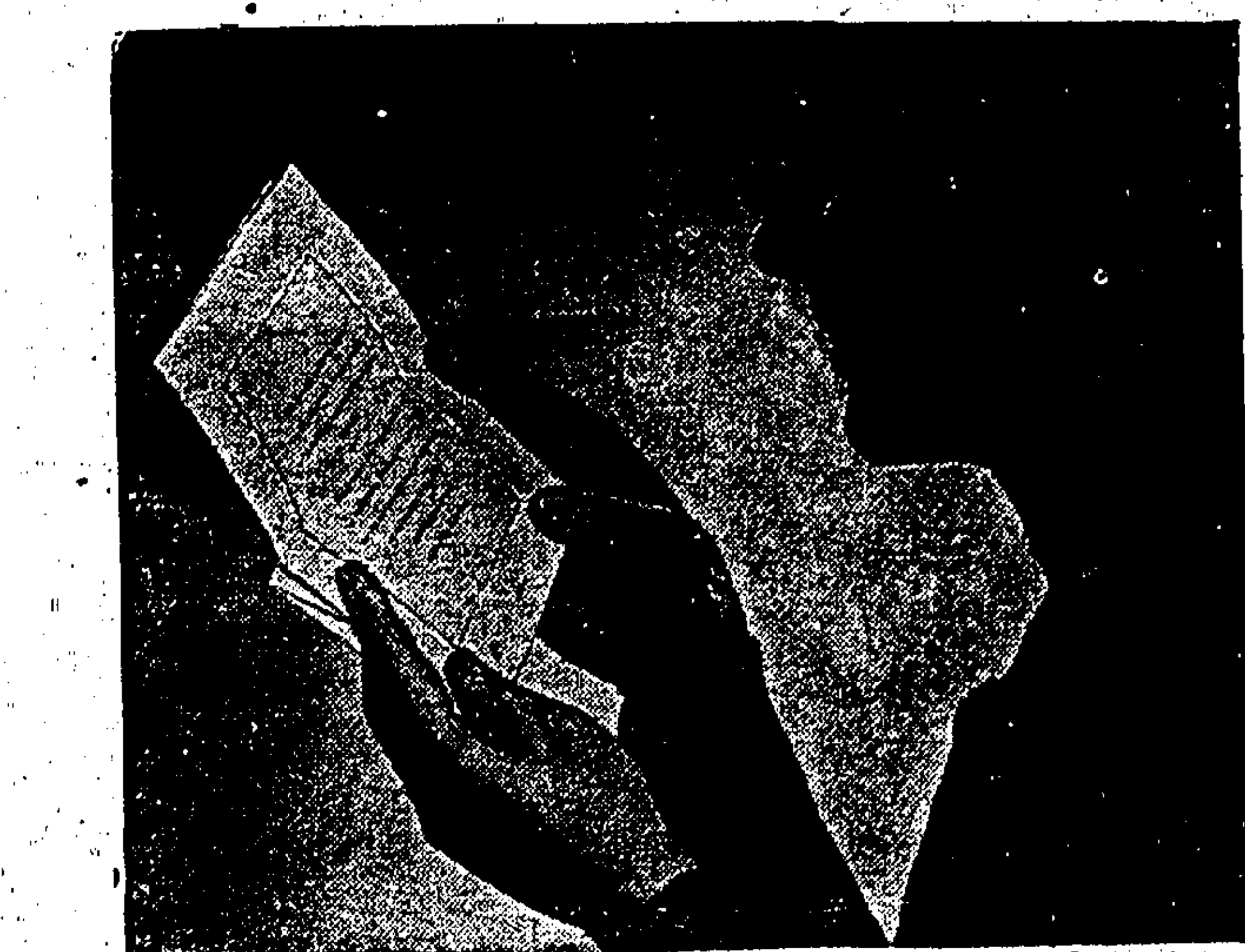
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SINGAPORE BASE ALMOST READY

Project of £30,000,000 Protects British
Commerce: Part of Fortified Triangle

A little island, similar in size and shape to the Isle of Wight, dominates the East. Its name is Singapore, and it belongs to Britain.

Singapore—gateway to the Far East, guardian of the wealthiest trade route the world has ever known—is the steel hand in the velvet glove of Britain's diplomacy in the hemisphere.

A seven-year programme, involving about £30,000,000, ends in a few weeks time, reports the "Sunday Express." It has converted Singapore from a weakly defended centre of international trade into one of the most powerful naval bases in the world.

This programme was started seven years ago, when a mammoth floating dry dock, 855 feet long and 178 feet wide—big enough to lift a 50,000-ton battleship, right out of the water—arrived at Singapore.

More than 60,000 men can stand on its submersible deck, and it took eight Dutch tugs three months to tow it east from Wallend-on-Tyne. Its official name is Dock IX.

Dock VIII, which is slightly larger, is at Malta, Britain's naval base in the Mediterranean.

Malta needs fortified Gibraltar to back it up, but Singapore, in its seven-year-plan, has combined the functions of both and established the security of Britain in the East for many generations to come.

Dock IX, was moored off Selayar, which, carrying out the comparison with the Isle of Wight, is Singapore's Ryde.

Near by, 2,800 acres—more than four square miles—of land, have been cleared for two of the best equipped naval and air bases in the world. The navy yard has store and fuelling wharves, a 2,200-foot quay, a 935-foot graving dock, a power plant, caissons, pumps, a 150-ton crane, machine and plate shops.

JUNGLE NOW FORTIFIED

The 600 acres of military and naval airfield once primeval jungle, have steel hangars, workshops, barracks, and a broad concrete ramp for seaplanes.

South of these is a great wireless station which enables the Commander-in-Chief to talk each day with the Admiralty in London. He can talk, too, with Richmond, near Sydney, and with Darwin, in North Australia; both of these are air bases of the future.

At Changi—Singapore's Benbridge—a village has been converted into a garrison town with artillery, engineer, and infantry barracks. The hills are fortified with anti-aircraft and long-range batteries.

Changi and the rest of Singapore can shell the district round the island within a radius of twenty miles—enough to prevent any enemy squadron passing through the narrow navigable channel.

Singapore is the seventh largest port in the world. Through it passes—and must pass—all traffic between East and West.

The trade route that leads through the Suez Canal, past Aden, past India, to the Malay Archipelago, where it can turn north to China and Japan, south to Australia and New Zealand, is one of the greatest routes in the world.

On it, every day in the year, flows £200,000,000 worth of British ships and cargoes.

In the Archipelago these ships sail through an international zone in which, before the rise of Singapore, they were unprotected and exposed.

MAZE OF DANGEROUS REEFS

The Archipelago is a vast region of dangerous channels, a maze of islands and treacherous reefs. It has one main navigable channel, and commanding that channel is Singapore.

Nearly 7,000 ships call at Singapore each year, bringing a king's ransom in trade. From the Malay Archipelago comes nearly all the world's rubber. The peninsula and some of the Dutch islands have the greatest tin mines on earth.

On the islands of Sumatra, Java, and Borneo is oil.

This Malay Peninsula controlled by Britain, puts out into the Archipelago, and is a part of it, the gross international business in a good year is £230,000,000; in a lean year it is less than £113,000,000, and the balance of trade is nearly always in Malaysia's favour.

The biggest item on the list is rubber. In 1934, Malaysia exported two-thirds of the world's rubber—677,000 tons out of her total exports of 1,017,000 tons.

In the same year, Malaysia exported 60 per cent. of the world's tin. In 1934, also, Malaysia exported £5,100,000 worth of petroleum products, although no oil is to be found in Malaysia. It came to her from Dutch Borneo, from Sarawak, a British protectorate in Borneo, and from Sumatra.

And it came to Malaysia because at the tip of the peninsula there is an island, at whose southern base is the port of Singapore, which, little more than a hundred years ago, was the dream of an Englishman called Raffles.

WHEN RAFFLES WAS SNUBBED

Stamford Raffles was an extraordinary young man. He left school at fourteen and went to work as an extra-clerk at India House. At thirty he was chosen by Lord Minto, Governor-General of India, as his chief civil adviser in his expedition to Java.

And when, on its conquest and annexation in the same year—1811—Minto returned to Calcutta, he left Raffles as Lieutenant-Governor in charge of the island and its 5,000,000 inhabitants.

But, with priceless stupidity, the British Government, under Castlereagh and Canning, traded, sold, and gave away all that we possessed there. They returned their conquests to the Dutch, and when Raffles protested he was snubbed.

In 1818 the tide turned in his favour. Lord Hastings, Minto's successor, impressed by Raffles' insistent warnings that the Dutch would rise to pre-eminence over the British in the East, sent Raffles in search of a foothold in the area which the Dutch were intent on sealing up.

A few weeks later, worried by the vacillating home Government, Hastings changed his mind and wrote to call him back.

But Raffles had gone off like a bullet from a gun, and before Hastings penned his recall Raffles had planted the Union Jack at Singapore with his own hands.

Singapore grew. Here more than 440,000 people, of whom only 7,600 are Europeans, have reared a colony which has become the key to the wealth of the East.

NEED FOR BASE RECOGNIZED

The need for a strong base in the Middle East was officially recognized at the Imperial Conference in 1921. Australia and New Zealand aggressively informed the conference that the war and the Panama Canal had shifted the world's stage from the Mediterranean and the Atlantic to the Pacific.

W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, tried to put the problem tactfully.

"Supposing Japan had been on the other side during the war," he said, "I do not mean to say that this is possible... but... one result would have been certain. Neither Australia nor New Zealand would have been able to send troops to the front."

This sealed the argument. At the Washington Naval Conference in 1922, between Britain, United States, and Japan, Britain abandoned the Anglo-Japan treaty for mutual defence in the Pacific, and insisted upon an adequate base at Singapore, where a fleet could put up for repair and fuel.

In 1924 Col. Sir Maurice Hankey, the one permanent Cabinet official, and one of the most powerful men connected with it, stopped at Singapore on his unofficial world tour.

He returned to London and said, in effect, that a naval base was hopeless unless the existing fortifications were strengthened to withstand a first-class naval attack—presumably by Japan or America.

This was the birth of the seven-year-plan which ends this year. Even this is to be carried further, to link Singapore, Darwin (Australia), and Hong Kong into one great fortified triangle.

On Singapore will hinge a modern defence system combining sea and air.

All this is very acceptable to Holland, America, and France, whose interests in the East are protected by Singapore. But to Japan the plan is far from acceptable.

During the war Japan started her textile industry on a competition war that revolutionized the trading system of the world.

The Japanese not only made their goods more cheaply, employed cheap labour, used more efficient machinery, but they sold their goods direct, without having to pay fat commissions to such

STAIRCASE TAKEN TO AMERICA

Masterpiece By
Gibbons

London, Dec. 9.

One of the most famous staircases ever carved in England, has been taken to the United States, and is to be exhibited in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. It is one of Grinling Gibbons' best-known masterpieces, and was originally at Cassiobury Park, Watford.

The Daily Telegraph understands that the Metropolitan Museum acquired the staircase in October, 1932, from the London firm of Edwards and Sons, Regent-street. No announcement was made at the time owing to the museum's policy of disclosing acquisitions only when they are ready for public exhibition.

The staircase consists of three flights and a long balustrade, which ran along the upper gallery at Cassiobury. This and the staircase balustrade are elaborately carved from solid oak, the pattern taking the form of acanthus scrollwork.

The staircase dates from approximately 1677, and its exceptional quality was commented on by John Evelyn, the diarist.

Cassiobury Park is said to have been the dwelling of Offa, King of the Mercians in the 8th century. It was for many generations the estate of the Earls of Essex.

The mansion contained a number of magnificent Gibbons carvings. When it was sold by private treaty in 1922, much of the woodwork went to America. Subsequently the house was demolished, and the park is now occupied by a housing estate.

HAUPTMANN'S FATE

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 27.

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey to-day said he believed he was technically powerless to reprieve Bruno Hauptmann, sentenced to die for the murder of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh.

Should the Court of Pardons refuse Hauptmann clemency, the Governor said, he could do nothing, for although reprieves had been granted in recent years the Constitution limited his power to reprieve to a period of ninety days after conviction.

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people as the merchants of Singapore.

FLOODED WITH THEIR GOODS

More important still, they flooded the Straits Settlements with their goods to such an extent that on May 7, 1934, the British Government decided to fix quotas on all Crown colonies for foreign cotton and rayon textiles.

These quotas were based on the average textile imports of each colony from 1927 to 1931, and they cut Japanese imports into the colonies by 57 per cent.

Yet this was not the end of this trade war. Her goods are inferior to those of the West, and the wall of international tariffs makes it impossible for her to hope to break into the Western markets. Consequently Japan looks to Asia as the market she must develop.

She has attempted to counter Singapore by joining with the idea of a canal across the Malay peninsula, high above Singapore, and entirely in Siamese territory. Investigation has convinced Japan now that this would be uneconomical.

So, the future of Singapore hinges on the intentions of Japan. Singapore with its guns, its air and naval bases, its causeway across the strait of Johore to the mainland, is not a threat to Japan.

KEEPING TRADE ROUTE OPEN

It is designed to block a move which Japan may decide to make. Even in a war Britain could not attack Japan from Singapore. It is nearly 4,000 miles from Singapore to Tokyo, and the fighting range of a modern fleet is about 1,500 miles, of a bombing squadron 1,000 miles.

But, if Britain could block a possible fleet at the Malay Archipelago, the trade route from Perth, Australia, to Colombo and Suez would be kept open.

And to attack Perth without passing through the Archipelago, a fleet from Japan would have to make a detour of nearly 5,000 miles round the southern tip of Australia without a base for refuelling.

NO PRIESTHOOD FOR WOMEN

CHURCH COMMITTEE'S
REPORT

Dean Of St. Paul's
Dissents

London, Dec. 9.

After nearly four years' consideration, the Archbishop's Commission, on the Ministry of Women, has rejected the claims of women to admission to the priesthood of the Church of England.

Only one member, Dr. W. R. Matthews, Dean of St. Paul's, dissents. The two views for and against the priesthood of women are as follows:

For: "There are no grounds of principle from which it may be concluded that women are incapable, because of their sex, of receiving the grace of priesthood, or of exercising the priestly functions." (Dean of St. Paul's).

Against: "After full consideration, we do not feel able, in view of the past history and present conditions of the Christian Church, to recommend the admission of women to the priesthood" (all other members of the Commission).

On the other hand the report, published to-day, favours considerable development of the office of deaconess. The Commissioners state:

"In our opinion it should be recognised that a deaconess is, in Holy Orders, and that the grace of orders is bestowed upon her by the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands with prayer."

ORDINATION FOR DEACONESSSES

"This order should not be regarded as equivalent with the diaconate of men, but rather as the one existing Holy Order for women. It should, however, carry with it recognition of the deaconess as one of the clergy."

A service for the ordination of a deaconess should be included along with the other ordination services in the Ordinal. We are of opinion that the functions of the deaconess should include the right of authorisation of the bishop:

To read the services of Morning and Evening Prayer and the Litany, except for those portions reserved to the priest, and to lead in prayer;

To instruct and preach, except in the service of Holy Communion;

To officiate at the churching of women;

In the absence of the priest to baptise infants; and

Where there may be special needs, in girls' schools and women's colleges, to administer the chalice."

The report also expresses the opinion that lay women should be eligible for all such offices and duties in the Church as are open to laymen, including that of lay-readers.

With regard to the admission of women to the priesthood, the Commissioners hold that tradition and opinion in the Church favour an exclusively male priesthood, and that this is based on the will of God and is, for the Church to-day, a sufficient witness to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. They believe, further, that for one branch of the Church to admit women to the priesthood would involve disloyalty to that fundamental unity in witness and tradition which exists in the present state of divided Christendom."

Few women engaged in Church work, it is stated, desire the priesthood.

The Dean of St. Paul's, in expressing dissent, says there is:

"A most important theological principle which ought to lead us to the conclusion that the opening of the full ministry of the church to women is required by the Christian doctrine of human nature. The circumstance that some personalities are associated with masculine organisms, and others with feminine is simply irrelevant, and there is no more justification for discriminating against Jews or men with red hair."

The Bishop of Carlisle (Dr. H. H. Williams) was chairman of the Commission. The members included: the Bishops of Blackburn (Dr. Herbert), of Southwark (Dr. Parsons), and of Esher (Dr. Blagden) and four women.

Mrs. C. M. E. Burrows, Lady Hoey, Mrs. D. L. Swaine, and Head Deaconess Margaret Wordsworth. The first meeting was held on Feb. 3, 1932.

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O. RADIO PICTURE

NEXT CHANGE: "CAR 99"

"STAR OF MIDNIGHT"

Love and mystery form an intriguing combination in "Star of Midnight," RKO-Radio's romantic drama, starring William Powell and Ginger Rogers which is showing to-day at the Star Theatre.

Telling a strikingly different type of love story, in which the delectable Miss Rogers, fresh from triumphs in the musical "Roberta," is the pursuer, and Powell the, ostensibly wary quarry, the picture deals with a baffling mystery in modern New York's pageant and glitter.

A beautiful woman disappears, a newspaper columnist is killed under strange circumstances, and three different factions undertake the solution of the case—each with a separate motive.

Powell and Miss Rogers team in a "Sherlock and Watson" combination in running down clues to the mystery. The two stars, long established among the screen's foremost favourites, appear together for the first time. Although they have worked at the same studios many times and often have acted on adjoining stages, Powell and Miss Rogers were never cast

PICTURE SNATCHER

At The Queen's Theatre

A picture of gun play combined with a good story bristling with action and excitement from beginning to end is now showing at the Queen's Theatre in the film "Picture Snatcher" starring none other than James Cagney.

As an ex-convict who wants to go straight, Cagney proceeds to carry out his admirable intention of becoming respectable by procuring a job as a picture-thief for a tabloid scandal-sheet. Thanks to his resourceful "go-getting" ability, rapid-fire talking, and close acquaintance with the underworld, he is eminently successful as a reporter and in making bitter enemies on all sides. He spends a good deal of time hiding behind desks and typewriters in the newspaper office where his wrathful victims come to search, vowing to destroy him on sight—all of which is highly amusing in spite of the tension and suspense. Allison (Alice White) is a most violent vamp and is every bit as much a go-getter in her particular line as Cagney is—although she does not quite get him. Patricia Ellis as the heroine plays an insignificant part, merely representing something sweet and cultured for the tough little man of action & love. Ralph Bellamy's presence in the picture is more or less eclipsed by the dynamic hero, merely representing a friend to whom Cagney is loyal. Briefly, this is another fast-moving Cagney picture produced as a follow-up to the great box-office success of "G Men." The reaction of the packed house would seem to indicate that this film will also require a follow-up.

"THE LAST OUTPOST"

Being an actor is more or less hazardous undertaking, Cary Grant and Claude Rains both decided during the filming of "The Last Outpost" the Paramount picture scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre at an early date, with Gertrude Michael and Kathleen Burke. They narrowly escape serious injury when a boulder weighing several hundreds of pounds broke off a rocky embankment under which they were walking when working and hurried to the ground as their feet. Working under the cliffs on the desert is particularly dangerous during the summer months because contractions and expansions of the rock, due to the stress of temperature, cause large chunks to break off and fall.

together until, RKO-Radio opened the microphones for this intriguing mystery drama.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Alice Adams"
QUEEN'S:—
"Picture Snatcher"
ORIENTAL:—
"Charlie Chan in Egypt"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Little Big Shot"
MAJESTIC:—
Chinese Picture
STAR:—
"Star of Midnight"

Coming

KING'S:—
"A Night At The Opera"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Last Outpost"
STAR:—
"Car 99"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Curly Top"
MAJESTIC:—
"One More Spring"

"ALICE ADAMS"

A Capital Entertainment

An adaption of the famous Booth Tarkington's novel "Alice Adams" should prove tremendously popular with local cinema fans. The title role is played by the inimitable Katharine Hepburn the sensation at star of "Little Woman" and it is the opinion of all followers of the screen, that she has greatly enhanced her already established reputation by this characterisation.

The story concerns a poverty-stricken family in the Middle West of the States where Alice Adams, greatly embarrassed by circumstances, lives a life of artificiality and sham until she is finally brought to her senses and finds the happiness that has hitherto eluded her.

This picture provides capital entertainment and although supported by an excellent cast, the more fact that Katharine Hepburn is starting is sufficient indication to all that there will be no disappointments in store for those who see it.

"ALICE ADAMS"

Katharine Hepburn again proves her right to consideration as one of the foremost screen stars by her characterization of the title role in "Alice Adams" showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Even better than her interpretation of the stage-struck girl in "Morning Glory" which won her the Academy Award of 1933, is her portrayal of the poverty-ridden, ambitious heroine of the Booth Tarkington romance.

The story gives a vivid picture of the petty jealousies, snobbery and bitter warfare waged between the rich and poor in a small Mid-western town. Actually ostracized by her poverty and humble origin, Alice Adams wages a winning battle for love and social equality.

"A NIGHT AT THE OPERA"

Heralded as the funniest picture to come out of Hollywood in years, "A Night at the Opera" opens Wednesday at the King's Theatre with the world-renowned Marx Brothers, Groucho, Chico and Harpo, cast in three of the most uproarious characterizations ever devised for any trio of comedians either on stage or screen.

The new picture represents a departure for the celebrated Kings of Laughter inasmuch as it does not depend alone on madcap antics and insane gags but tells a straight, credible story enlivened by musical interludes and an engaging romance between Kitty Carlisle, heroine of several Bing Crosby musicals and Allan Jones, who made his film debut with Jean Harlow in "Reckless."

The story of "Night at the Opera" was written by James Revin McGuinness, with the screen play the work of the famed humorists, George Kaufman and Morrie Ryskind. Kaufman was responsible for "Cocoanuts," an earlier Marx Brothers hit, and collaborated on such outstanding successes as "Once in a Lifetime" and "Dinner at Eight." With Ryskind he also wrote "Of Thee I Sing" and "Let 'Em Eat Cake."

LADIES HOCKEY TEAM FOR SHANGHAI

Comment On Choice Of The Selectors

(BY "ADREM")

The Interport Ladies Hockey team to visit Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays has been selected following a final trial which was held at King's Park yesterday morning.

The team will comprise the following:—Mrs. J. Lunson (Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club); Miss E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club); Miss A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's Club Ladies); Miss E. M. Bryson (Central British Association Ladies) and Mrs. M. Bell (Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club); Mrs. M. Smith (C.B.A. Ladies); Miss S. Daisel (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); Mrs. Margaret White (Central British Association Ladies); Miss J. Adey (Y.M.C.A. Ladies) and Miss M. Westcott (Y.M.C.A. Ladies).

Reserves:—Miss I. L. Woolley (Central British Association Ladies), (half back); Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's Club Ladies), (forward).

Miss J.T.C. Smalley (Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club) has I understand, been selected as a reserve full back but owing to inability to get necessary leave from the office, she will be unable to make the trip to Shanghai.

The selectors have, in my opinion, fulfilled their task very well so far as the defence and half backs are concerned. The players in both these categories more or less played themselves into the Interport side even in the early trials, so that the selectors' work here was not very arduous. The one exception in this respect might have been the controversy over Miss A. Fowler and Miss J. Smalley. Both were worth their place in the team, though if anything my choice would undoubtedly have fallen on Miss Fowler, who possesses the stronger hit of the two. However, Miss Smalley's inability to get away solved one acute problem for the selectors but at the same time I would like to say that every effort should be made to induce Miss Smalley's employers to let her get off, as she will be sorely missed as a reserve full back. If either of the two selected backs become ill or hurt, Miss Smalley is capable of filling either berth at full back with equal ease.

WING POSITIONS

No criticism can be levelled at the half backs selected, for each and every one is worth their place. However, with the forwards, I find myself at variance with the selectors regarding both wing positions. Miss M. Smith has been selected for right wing, and Miss M. Westcott as left wing. Personally I think that Miss Smith will be wasted as a wing, and I cannot recall her ever filling this position in competitive or friendly games since she commenced to play hockey. Perhaps, however, the selectors think she is a versatile enough performer to be able to adjust her game in time for the Interport, and in this I can only say

that the selectors have taken a great risk. I sincerely hope that the results will justify their daring. Miss Smith is essentially an inside forward.

I very much doubt the wisdom of Miss Westcott's selection. She is a speedy runner with a fair control of the ball, but her centring is very weak. It is not enough for a player to be able to take the ball down the side lines and then finish off a good effort with a centre that lacks sting to this type of play will be simply itself for the opposition backs to counter. Miss Westcott, should have been selected as a reserve.

Miss P. Gittins is, I think a safer and surer choice. Her reverse stick play is superior to Miss Westcott's, and in addition she has played with Mrs. White in the old St. Andrew's forward line and therefore understands what is expected of her. At yesterday's trial Miss Gittins excelled herself, and it must have come as a surprise to many that she was not in the final eleven. What is more and this is where she again is superior to the selectors' choice Miss Gittins is capable of getting goals, as her trial yesterday fully disclosed.

All in all the team selected with the exceptions I have pointed out, is a sound one and quite representative of the best Hong Kong can field. There are ten full days of hockey ahead of the team in Shanghai, and one can only hope that they will do their very best to justify their selections.

YESTERDAY'S TRIAL

The Colours defeated the Whites by four goals to three, the game being featured by fast and intelligent play. Everyone on display was on their mettle with the result that the standard displayed was the best seen to date. The Whites were assisted by the three selectors, and much credit is due to the Colours defence (the selected players) for holding out as they did.

NAZI TEAM HOPE TO COME AGAIN

London, Dec. 6.

The German footballers who were beaten by England on Wednesday returned to Germany yesterday by air.

A number of friends bade them farewell and gave the Nazi salute. Szepan, captain of the team, said they thought England won deservedly, but that theirs was an honourable defeat.

"All of us hope we shall be able to come to England and play again," he said.

Seven people, including one woman, who were charged at Westminster, yesterday, with insulting behaviour at Victoria Station on Wednesday night, when the German supporters were leaving, were remanded on bail.

"PICTURE SNATCHER"

If the average man or woman were asked what a Picture Snatcher is, they would probably pass up the riddle without so much as an effort to guess at its meaning.

To most people, it would have a double and somewhat illegitimate sound, like bootlegging, smuggling and the like. Nevertheless, picture snatchers and picture snatching play an important part in the life of a metropolitan newspaper.

Broadly speaking, a picture snatcher is the slang of journalism; it is anybody on the newspaper whose business is to get the pictures each day that are necessary to illustrate the important stories of the current twenty-four hours.

Newspaper photographers are picture snatchers to their associates on a daily paper. This term is not necessarily anything more than an affectionate name for a certain type of fellow worker. This picture is now at the Queen's Theatre.

Women Who Like Mice

VARIED COLOURS AT CRYSTAL PALACE SHOW

Some women like mice. Forty new women members have joined the National Mouse Club this year. They were among the exhibitors of mice at the Crystal Palace International Show of Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits and Mice, which was held last month for three days.

Remarkable colour varieties are seen in the mice section—silver, champagne, chinchilla and fox. Mrs. E. D. Bowers, the hon. secretary to the National Mouse Club, told a press representative that there are to be fur coats made of mouse skins. About 400 mice will make a short fur coat costing £70 to £80.

The champion turkey, which comes from the Vine Estates, Little Hadham, Herts, is a 36lb wonder in white, both epicurean and aesthetic. Its catalogue price is £100; its actual value for the Christmas table would be about two guineas.

It is predicted that turkeys will be dear this Christmas because of the losses in the cold spring, not only in this country but abroad. One judge suggested that the price will be 2s per pound. The meat of the modern prime turkey is whiter and tenderer.

Among the new poultry exhibitors was Mr. Tom Walls, the actor, whose brown Leghorn was awarded a fourth prize.

LAST TWO-DAYS

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

MAJESTIC

THEATRE

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

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NEW YEAR DAY

"ONE MORE SPRING"

WITH

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AFFECTIONATE WIFE FORMERLY ON STAGE

An award of £4,000 damages was made by a common jury sitting with Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court on November 22 to Mr. Philip Horley Flood Page, Angel Hotel, Henley, because of the adultery of his wife, Frances Elizabeth, with Mr. Keith Horan, who was cited as co-respondent.

The suit was not defended. Mr. R.T. Barnard, for Mr. Flood Page, said that he would not ask for leave to amend the petition, but would accept the amount which had been claimed.

The amount claimed was not mentioned in Court. Mr. and Mrs. Flood Page were married in May, 1932, and there are no children. The case for Mr. Flood Page was that, during last year, Mr. Horan visited the Angel Hotel several times. Mrs. Flood Page left home last November, having previously gone to London and stayed the night on a number of occasions.

Mr. Justice Langton told the jury that there was evidence that Mr. and Mrs. Flood Page were very fond of each other. She was an affectionate wife and a competent housekeeper, but she had been on the stage prior to her marriage and, in assessing the amount of damages, the jury might consider whether the stage would have lured her again.

Mr. Flood Page was granted a decree nisi, with costs against Mr. Horan.

LONDON DOCTOR WHO WAS ONCE A GHILLIE

Dr. Alfred Alex. Cumming Grant, who for 45 years was one of the best-known medical practitioners in Central London, has died at the age of 83. His career was a remarkable one.

He was a farm hand in Glen Urquhart, Inverness-shire, in his youth, and in order to obtain enough money to go to Glasgow to study medicine he frequently acted as a ghillie. When he went to Glasgow at the age of 20 it was the first time he had ever travelled in a train. He supported himself by working in a draper's shop until he had matriculated.

When he came to London he developed a practice of extraordinary variety, for his surgery in Bedford-square, Mansions, brought him into touch with a cosmopolitan population. His patients included statesmen and leading business men, actors and actresses, ex-convicts, and more than one railroad recluse.

He carried on his practice until he was 80, and he had not had a day's illness until just before he died.

ALHAMBRA

THEATRE

LAST TIMES TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

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TO-MORROW

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Billiards

OPEN JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Open Senior and Junior Billiards Championships of the Colony, which are being held for the first time under the auspices of the newly formed Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association, have so far drawn a very gratifying and representative entry, no less than 40 having entered for the junior title and 24 for the senior, and by the time the lists close on Tuesday next it is hoped that many more entries will have been received.

The competition is open to all and entries have been received from many European, Chinese, and Indian Clubs. Judging by the enthusiasm so far displayed, these two championships are likely to prove an outstanding success and will probably be the forerunners of many more to come.

He was chief of the Gaelic Society and a prominent figure in all Scottish societies in London.

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

EXTRACTS FROM
THE GAZETTEHeavy Penalty For
Importer Of False
Coinage

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. C. J. Roe to be Secretary and Mr. Im Ping-tseung to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council.

It is notified that no architect, auditor, barrister, dentist (whether registered as a dental surgeon or an exempted person), medical practitioner, pharmaceutical chemist or solicitor shall practise in the Colony unless he is in possession of a valid and current certificate to practice. Certificates to practice for 1936 may be obtained from the Stamp Office on payment of the Stamp Duty of \$50.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. B. Prentis to be Assistant Crown Solicitor.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. C. G. Perdue to act as Deputy Inspector General of Police.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W. M. Thomson to be Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W. J. Carr to be Chairman of the Urban Council.

In view of the approaching Chinese New Year, it is notified in the "Government Gazette" that His Excellency the Governor has given permission for fireworks, not being unlawful fireworks, to be discharged on let off within certain portions of the Colony, subject to the exceptions, prohibitions and restrictions set out in the "Gazette."

A Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1865," is published in the current issue of the "Government Gazette." It relates to the increased penalty for the importation of false coinage into Hong Kong.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Supply of Uniform to Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Wednesday, January 15, 1936. The Uniform to be supplied is set out in the:-

Schedule "A" for Winter Uniform (including Mess Dress).
Schedule "B" for Summer Uniform (including Mess Dress).

Schedule "C" for Uniform for Petty Officers (Winter and Summer).

Schedule "D" for Uniform for Ratings (Winter and Summer).

For form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at the office of the Force, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, 4th floor.

SHING MUN SCHEME

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Mild Steel Pipes and Specials, Shing Mun Valley Scheme," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Tuesday, January 7, 1936, for the supply of mild steel pipes and special for the 2nd 24-inch diameter Tunk Main, Shing Mun Valley Scheme (2nd Section).

As security for the proper performance of the works under this Contract the successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash a sum of \$10,000 with the Colonial Treasury.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

For form of tender, specification and further particulars apply at the office of the Director of Public Works.

CROWN RENT PAYMENT

The "Gazette" contains the draft of an Ordinance to make provision for the apportionment of Crown Rents.

It is explained that leases granted by the Crown of land in this Colony do not make any provision for apportionment of Crown Rent in the grant of subdivision and transfer of a portion of the lot by assignment by the original lessee.

Who "in practice" must become known as the owner of the Remaining Portion of the Lot.

The original owner of the Re-

POLICE OFFICER
LEAVES

MR. D. BURLINGHAM

A Hearty Send-off By
Colleagues

By the departure of the s.s. Nalders on Saturday the Hong Kong Police Force lost a highly respected and efficient officer in the person of Mr. Donald Burlingham, the Deputy Inspector General of Police who had been invalided out of service. Mrs. Burlingham accompanied her husband.

A very large gathering of colleagues and friends saw Mr. and Mrs. Burlingham off. The party left Queen's Pier in a specially chartered launch, amongst those present being the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, and Mrs. King, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. L. H. C. Calthorpe, Mr. L. V. H. Booth, Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. P. Grant, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks and Inspectors F. W. Shattain and F. E. E. Booker.

WAR SERVICE

Mr. Burlingham was appointed a Police Probationer in December 1911 and arrived in the Colony in January 1912. From February 1913 to November of the same year he was attached to the Punjab Police, passing his examination in Urdu on October 24, of the same year.

He was seconded for military service from March 4, 1917 to March 14, 1919, and after the War he was (from February 6, 1921 to April 7) acting Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor.

INTEREST IN SPORT

In June, 1925, he was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Police and when the Hon. Mr. T. H. King went on leave in the early part of this year Mr. Burlingham was Acting Inspector-General of Police.

Mr. Burlingham always took the greatest interest in the sporting activities of the Police Force, particularly with regard to the football team. It will be readily recalled that when in 1918 the inhabitants of the New Territories were terrified by the activities of a tiger which had killed an Indian constable, in addition to carrying away many heads of cattle, it was Mr. Burlingham who went out in search of the beast and killed it.

Mr. Burlingham takes with him the best wishes of his colleagues for many years of happiness in the Home country.

maintaining Portion, or his legal representative, remains liable to the Crown for the whole Crown Rent due in respect of the Lot and in practice so long as he retains the Remaining Portion he has to collect from the other section owners of the Lot the proportions of Crown rent attributable to their respective sections and pay the whole to the Treasury.

After transfer of the Remaining Portion, it has been the custom of the Crown to look to the owner thereof for the time being, for payment of the whole Crown Rent due in respect of the Lot, leaving him to collect their proportions from the other section owners.

MORE SUB-DIVISIONS

While the number of subdivisions of Lots remained small this custom caused little inconvenience, but in recent years the number of sub-divisions has increased very rapidly and many of the older and larger Lots have been divided into fifty or more separate sections or subsections.

The owners of the Remaining Portions now find it increasingly difficult to collect proportions of Crown Rent and many of them, after having paid the whole of the Crown Rent to the Treasury for some time, have ultimately made default.

Many section owners, who have always paid to the owner of the Remaining Portion their proportions of Crown Rent, have found that, without their knowledge, the owner of the Remaining Portion has made default.

In case of default the only satisfactory remedy which the Crown at present has, is to exercise its right of re-entry on the whole Lot, and this has been the practice in recent years. Re-entry involves forfeiture of every portion of the Lot re-entered, and the extinction of all mortgages thereon, which is a serious matter, particularly for trustees, who have invested trust funds on the security of house property. Default in payment of

EASTERN PORTS

Health Bulletin

For the week ending the following cases of notifiable diseases were reported:-

Cholera:- Calcutta 38 cases, Madras 4 cases, Negapatam 4 cases, Bangkok 14 cases.
Small-Pox:- Bombay 3 cases, Calcutta 27 cases, Karachi 9 cases, Madras 2 cases, Tuticorin 5 cases, Vizagapatam 5 cases.

London Scottish
Back To FormDUNN'S SHARE IN WIN
AT BATH

London, Dec. 9.
Bath..... 3pts. London Scottish 13.
The London Scottish returned to form with a decisive win at Bath, where they beat the home side by a dropped goal and three tries to a try.

The England trial had deprived Bath of B. A. Gerrard and the Scottish of M. C. Lucas, and of the two Gerrard was the more greatly missed. Dunn, in the Scottish centre, was in fine form, as were the halves, Adair and Lind—particularly Lind.

Speed, experience and hard, straight running were the principal factors in the success of the visitors, for although the youthful Bath forwards worked hard they lacked the class of their opponents.

BATH FALL AWAY

Bath held their own very well until ten minutes after the interval. Dunn scored the only try of the first half, and early in the second half Norman Matthews brought the home side level. From that point, however, Bath declined.

They were unlucky to lose James, one of the centres, with an injured knee, and though he returned he could do little more than hobble about on the wing. Dunn scored again and so did Reid; while Lind dropped a goal.

Of the Scottish forwards, Reid, Murray, and Blair were most impressive. For Bath nobody played better than Norman Matthews, or made greater efforts to pull the game round, and though he has only emerged from retirement in order to weld the new Bath pack together, the country selectors picked him to play against Devon next Saturday.

Bath:- H. T. F. Buse; L. G. Matthews; R. W. James, G. Foster, M. E. Hancock; C. E. Gough, H. Davies; L. Phillips; H. Oak, A. Ash; K. G. Foss, J. S. Wood, A. Francis, N. W. Matthews, E. W. Holmes.

London Scottish:- G. C. Kerr; J. Young, R. W. Dunn, B. O. Anderson, P. G. Grant; H. Lind, A. H. B. Adair; A. W. Buchanan, G. B. Hornsby; S. D. M. Mercer; D. G. H. Gordon, M. R. Blair; J. L. R. Reid, K. O. Murray; W. A. H. Drutt.

Referee:- E. G. Beynon.

Crown Rent by Remaining Portion owners is becoming more and more frequent and the serious effect of the increasing number of re-entries calls for a remedy.

ORDINANCE AIM

The object of this Ordinance is to enable the Land Officer, in his discretion, on the application of an owner of a portion of a Lot and on payment of the prescribed fees to determine the Crown Rent which shall be payable direct to the Treasury in respect of such portion.

Section 4 provides the principles to be observed in determination. Determination will, in so far as is reasonable, be according to area. Some old Crown Rents were fixed in sterling and these will be converted into local currency, at the rate at which all sterling Crown Rents were converted in 1922.

Provision is also made for the addition of such sum, if any, as may be necessary to make the determined rent an even number of dollars. This will facilitate Treasury collection and book-keeping, without loss to the Crown, and the loss to the payer will be negligible.

Section 5 makes provision for proof of area. Section 6 states result of determination, on the application of a section owner other than the owner of a remaining portion.

Section 7 states the result of determination on the application of the owner of a remaining portion. Special provision is necessary in this case, as at present the Crown looks to the owner of the Remaining Portion for payment of the whole Crown Rent due in respect of the Lot, and he cannot be released from this burden unless determination is also made in respect of each other section of the Lot. Compulsory determination is ac-

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked at a training gallops of race ponies at the Happy Valley course:-

	Dis- tance	SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFENS					Last
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
Humber and Potlatch	1 1/4	44.3	1.30.3	2.18	2.55.4	3.30.3	34.4
Midlothian and Lanca-							
shire Loon	1 1/4	46	1.31.1	2.14.2	3.00	3.32.1	32.1
Yellow Fish	1	49.1	1.34.4	2.14.2	2.48.4		34.2
Heriot	1	44	1.25.2	2.05	2.38		33
Celebration Time	1 1/4	44	1.25	2.05	2.41.3	3.15.2	33.4
Modern Hero	1 1/4	45	1.27	2.07	2.43	3.17.1	34.1
The Coot and Chestnut							
Fox	1	42	1.25.1	2.07.3	2.46.1		38.2
Busbridge & Peter Davy	1 1/4	52	1.40	2.25		3.38	
Paymaster, Hellbender,							
and Hawthorn	1 1/4	41.3	1.28	2.09.1	2.48.2	3.19.1	32.4
Merry Jester and Ballois	1	46.3	1.30	2.07.1	2.39.4		32.3
Public Hero No. 1, Ideal							
Day and Blue Ribbon	1	41.1	1.24.2	2.03.1	2.37		33.4
Fidelity & Silver Lining	1	42	1.23	1.59.2	2.33.3		34.1
Unicorn and The Sham-							
rock	1	46	1.29.3	2.12.1	2.50.4	2.25	34.1
Rugby Star	1	43.4	1.22	1.59.1	2.31.2		32.1

	Dis- tance	AUSTRALIAN PONIES					Last
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
Ranger and Rippon Tor	1 1/4	41.2	1.17.1	1.52.2	2.25.4	2.56	30.1
Canberra Girl	1 1/4	39	1.16	1.54	2.32	3.03.2	31.2
Centre Court	1 1/4	53.3	1.41.3	2.28	3.16	3.58	32
Electron	1 1/4	50	1.35	2.22	2.59	3.27	28
Holiday Eve	1	41.3	1.23.3	2.05	2.41.2		38.2
Bronia	1 1/4	38.3	1.15	1.51.2	2.29	3.00.2	31.2
Moonlight	1	41.1	1.21.1	2.00.2	2.33.3		32.1
Gold Dragon	1 1/4	38	1.11.2	1.43	2.19.3	2.49.2	29.4
Lancashire Lad and							
Merry Time	1	37.3	1.13.2	1.46.4	2.16		28.1
Hercules and A Grand							
Time	1	39	1.13.4	1.42.1	2.12		29.4
Shekko Fox and The							
Durbin	1	43	1.25	2.06.1	2.41		34.4

Love As Temporary
InsanityDOCTOR'S OPINION AS
WITNESS IN MURDER CASE

"Is not love a form of temporary insanity?" counsel asked a doctor during the hearing of a charge of murder at Bournemouth (Cambridge-shire) Petty Sessions on November 27.

Bertie Webb, aged 26, of Swaffham Bulbeck, was committed for trial charged with the murder of Sidney Howe, aged 36, of Commercial Road, Swaffham Bulbeck, by shooting him.

He pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

Dr. A. F. Gilbert, answering Mr. Levy (defending), agreed that on one occasion Webb had appeared somewhat strange. That was possibly due to some love affair at the time when he was attending in 1932.

Mr. G. J. Ball (prosecuting)—Does not a love affair often happen to ordinary people? Is not love a form of temporary insanity?

Dr. Gilbert—Yes.

cordingly imposed in this case on the owners of the other sections of the Lot. The fees are in this as in other cases payable by the applicant for determination, namely the owner of the Remaining Portion, but relief is provided to enable him to recover from the owner of each section the fees applicable to such section.

Section 13 enables the Governor to appoint different dates for the application of the Ordinance to different lots areas or districts. Some such provision is necessary to prevent the Land Office being deluged by too many simultaneous applications.

Court Fool's Joke
RecalledSALE OF PORTRAITS OF
HIS FORMER MASTER

When full-length portraits are 8ft. high very few houses to-day can find room for them. Thus one such of the first Duke of Leeds, attributed to Kneller did not fetch more than 74 guineas at Christie's recently.

A pair of Sir Hatton Fermoil and his lady-by-Monmouth, of similar dimensions, found Mr. Frank Partridge willing to give 100 guineas for them. Fermoil was a descendant of that rich East Anglian wool merchant who was stripped of everything in 1540 under the statute of Praemunire. When he became a pauper his familiar jester, Will Sommers, became Court Fool to Henry VIII.

These Fermoil portraits caused one to recall the famous jest which Sommers made to his Royal master, who was enraged at the judding of his auditors, surveyors, and receivers of the Exchequer.

"You have so many transgressors, many convicts, and so many debtors to get your money, that they get all to themselves!" Among some quaint Ralph Wood toys, a "toby" was one of a sailor toby, which fetched 225.

TWO SAUCERS—2210

London, Dec. 7.
A pair of Chinese saucers of the King's period of this year 200 years ago, and valued at 200 guineas at Christie's, London, yesterday, were enamelled with peonies and carnations.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

MR. W. S. BAILEY'S
FUNERAL

Interment At Colonial Cemetery

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mr. W. S. Bailey, the managing director of Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Company which took place on Friday evening at the War Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

The late Mr. Bailey who was 76 years old came out to this Colony about 40 years ago from Ireland. He was liked by all his friends and business associates and had earned the esteem and respect of his staff of the firm which he so ably founded and managed. Mr. Bailey was a keen sportsman, his speciality being boxing. He figured as a young man, in many a hard-fought contest and was at one time light-weight champion of the Colony. Long after he had retired from the ring Mr. Bailey, as referee and general patron of the sport, was still one of the leading figures in Hong Kong boxing. He was also a keen swimmer and a fine long-distance runner.

Mr. Bailey was a life member of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders; past president of the Kowloon Residents' Association; a member of the Hong Kong Boxing Association and of the Hong Kong Club.

He is survived by a widow and four young children, two of whom are in Hong Kong and two at school in Australia, having left here only a few weeks ago.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery and was very largely attended. There was also a large profusion of wreaths.

The funeral rites were performed by Rev. J. D. McLean, Vicar of Union Church, Kowloon.

Among those present at the funeral were Messrs. H. R. B. Hancock, J. Hunt, C. M. Manners, J. Fraser, G. A. Dudley, G. C. Dudley, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, J. E. Tarrant, W. Russell, F. W. Stapleton, G. B. Witherell, A. D. Dand, H. A. Lammert, F. W. James, T. H. C. Brayfield, A. W. Black, W. Lambert, J. Ormiston, G. G. N. Tinson, A. Stevenson, E. Cock, J. D. Thomson, A. A. Anderson, A. Gundersen, W. Taylor, T. Taylor, K. E. Greig, D. A. Goodwin, staff of Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., Captain Walker and Capt. Campbell.

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Wreaths were sent by the following:—Jess, Clissie, Hal, Willie, Audrey, George, Susanne, Dave, Kit and family, relatives in England, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bertram, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. A. W. Black, Mr. Chau Cheuk Fah, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell, Mrs. Capell and family, Mrs. L. Dand and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gundersen, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howarth, the Misses Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hampden Ross, Mr. Tsun Nin Chau, the Misses Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and Louise, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Captain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde-lay, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jack, Mr. Clifton Lange, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Loseby, Mr. Karsten Larssen, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kötewall, Mr. M. Kitayama, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ormiston, Mr. J. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mauchan Dumbarton, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Manners, Mrs. E. Mitchell and family, Mr. J. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Wm. Russell and Mora, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanderson-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanderson-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tregillus, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fredie Hunter Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Witherell, Mr. G. H. White and Mr. W. Ward.

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WEDDING BELLS

Smith-Rayward

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the St. John's Cathedral on Saturday by the Rev. H. W. Baines when Acting Sub-Inspector Stanley G. Smith, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Wembley, England and Miss Freda Rayward, eldest daughter of the late Mr. D. Rayward and of Mrs. Rayward also of Wembley were united in holy matrimony.

Mrs. A. W. Smith was the matron of honour, and the bridegroom's elder brother, Mr. A. W. Smith, gave the bride away, while Sergt. E. Morris of the H.K. Police acted as best man. Little Betty Addison was the bridesmaid.

The bride looked charming in a dress of ivory lace, and carrying a bouquet of peach-coloured gladioli. The matron of honour wore a handsome gown of copper crepe marocain, with a brown velvet toque, while the little bridesmaid's dress and bouquet matched those of the bride in colour.

A reception was afterwards held at the Gloucester Hotel, and the happy pair are to spend their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

The bride's going-away dress was a stone-coloured costume, with nigger-brown hat.

DREWERY-REMEDIOS AT

REGISTRY

Mr. Joseph Drewery, a warder at the Lanchuk Prison, Kowloon, was married at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday morning, by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, to Miss Gulomar Maria Remedios. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. John Thomas Drewery, auctioneer, while the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Romulo Jacob Remedios. Messrs. James, Heaney and L. G. Remedios were witnesses to the ceremony.

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Sewing machines for the Hospitals would be a boon.

CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Cathedral

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Colne Road.
December 30.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day.
December 31.—St. Sylvester, Pope. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day.
At 5.30 p.m., sermon in English, Te Deum and Benediction.
At 11 p.m., Holy Hour to midnight.
January 1.—The Circumcision of Our Lord.
Masses as on Sundays.
January 2.—The Holy Name of Jesus.
At 5.30 p.m., Holy Hour to 6.30.
January 3.—First Friday: General Communion at 7 o'clock Mass.
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LOCAL SHIPS AGROUND

Efforts To Refloat Kwangtung

Full details regarding the two steamers that have run aground are not to hand as yet. The S.S. Kwangtung which is owned by the China Navigation Company ran aground on a mud bank off Chin Shan Island in the Canton River early on Friday morning.

The Talkoo Dockyard tug Wanchun was sent out to the stranded vessel at noon on Saturday, but news received locally states that all efforts to refloat the Kwangtung yesterday morning failed and it was decided to await the 5 a.m. tide. Should this further effort fail, then the tug Henry Keawick will be called out for assistance.

With regard to the other steamer Yolanda, no further news has been received.

A Joy Ride Mishap

BICYCLE AND MOTOR CAR INVOLVED

A joy ride on a bicycle very nearly cost a young Canadian purser of the R.M.S. Empress of Japan his life on Saturday afternoon in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Roderick Ross, purser probationer on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which is at present lying at Kowloon Dock, and three companions hired bicycles on Saturday afternoon and proceeded down Nathan Road in the direction of Salisbury Road.

Ross was riding some distance behind the other three and while passing the top of Kimberley Road he came into collision with private motor-car No. 558, driven by Sul Loy.

It appears that the car was turning down Kimberley Road from Nathan Road when it struck the cyclist. Ross received injuries to his arms and head and was removed immediately to the Kowloon Hospital.

A doctor's examination revealed that the injuries were not serious, although the man was suffering considerably from shock. The cycle which he was riding was damaged almost beyond recognition.

COMING OF AGE

Earl Of Shrewsbury And Talbot

London, Dec. 4.
John George Charles Henry Alton Alexander Chetwynd Chetwynd-Talbot, 21st Earl of Shrewsbury in the Peerage of England, 8th Earl Talbot in the Peerage of Great Britain, and 21st Earl of Waterford in the Peerage of Ireland, came of age yesterday. He is premier Earl (on the roll) in the Peerages of both England and Ireland, and is Lord High Steward of Ireland. A godson of King George and Queen Mary, he was educated at Eton and at Christ Church, Oxford, and was for some time Lieutenant, R.A.S.C.

Lord Shrewsbury is the only son of the late Captain Viscount Ingestre, M.V.O. (died in war service in 1915, in the lifetime of his father) by his marriage with Lady Winifred Paget, sister of the present Marquis of Anglesey. Lady Ingestre is now Lady Winifred Penhoy, having in 1917 married (2) Mr. R. E. Penhoy, late of the American Diplomatic Service, but now a British subject. Lord Shrewsbury was only five weeks old when his father died. He was in his seventh year when he succeeded his grandfather in 1921.

FAMILY HISTORY
The Talbots are one of the most ancient and most notable families of England. Their ancestor, Sir Gilbert Talbot, Lord Chamberlain to Edward III, was summoned to Parliament in 1331, and was the first Baron. The 7th Baron, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was created Earl of Shrewsbury in 1442, and Earl of Waterford in 1446. A celebrated warrior in the French wars, he suffered defeat at the hands of the Maid of Orleans, was taken prisoner, but was soon exchanged, and again pursued a career of victory. The 8th Earl has the unpleasant historical distinction for Scots for his share in the execution of Queen Mary in 1587. The 12th Earl was a prominent statesman in the eighteenth century and was created

FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

The New M.P.'s Ordeal: Policemen Who Never Forget: A Social Era Ended

(By Charles Martin)

Many new members of Parliament are enjoying their first experience in the "best club in the world," as Westminster has been happily designated. The initiation is interesting—and, at times, rather frightening.

They will meet the wonderful House of Parliament policemen who will challenge them once—but never again. Years of training has given these men an astonishing memory for faces. Not only do they learn to recognize every member within the first week, they remember too, his secretaries, the members of his family and his regular visitors.

I had personal evidence of this remarkable facility some time ago when I called to see a friend in the House. After handing in the green card with which visitors summon members the constable in the Central Lobby said to me: "Will you be coming to see Mr. So and So often?" "Probably" I replied.

He went away and returned with another constable. "This gentleman is a friend of Mr. So and So," he told him. The constable glanced at me, nodded and walked away.

It was some weeks before I called to see my friend again. But the constable recognized me at once and ushered me into the Inner Lobby, saying "Mr. So and So is in the Library I think. I'll send a messenger for him, Mr. Martin."

Ancient Traditions

The new member will have his first taste of the traditions of the House when he goes into the cloak room to hang up his hat and coat. He will find there a peg with his name printed above it and, hanging from it, a loop of pink tape. This is to hold his sword—for there is an ancient rule that no one may carry a weapon into Chamber. It is more than 100 years since M.P.s carried swords, but the tape is renewed every session.

Inside the Chamber itself he will find many more traditions, some of them still older. Should he, for example, be important enough to speak from one of the front benches and, in his enthusiasm, place a foot on the carpet running down the centre of the Chamber, he will be immediately assailed with loud cries of "Order" which will continue until he has withdrawn the offending foot. He has stepped within a sword's thrust of the other side!

There are many other things he must learn. He must not speak from below the Bar—the invisible barrier, within the door, which marks the boundary of the Chamber—he must not pass between the Speaker and a member who is addressing the House; he must bow to the Speaker whenever he enters or leaves; if he wears a hat—as he may do—during a debate, he must be careful to remove it whenever he rises, for any purpose.

No Londonderry House Reception. Political gossip has centred largely round the dropping, this year, of the famous eve-of-the-session reception which, for as long as has been remembered, has been held at Londonderry House.

When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was Prime Minister the Marquess of Londonderry was Air Minister. As soon as Mr. Baldwin succeeded Mr. MacDonald, Lord Londonderry was transferred to the minor post of Lord Privy Seal. Now he has been unceremoniously dropped from the Cabinet altogether.

Duke of Shrewsbury. Leaving no son, the dukedom died with him. At Queen Anne's death in 1714 the Duke was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, and Lord Chamberlain—a circumstance previously unparalleled in our history. Immediately after Queen Anne expired the Duke secured the Hanoverian succession by at once signing the proclamation for proclaiming George I.

A descendant of the 2nd Earl of Shrewsbury was created Earl Talbot in 1734. In 1856 the 3rd Earl Talbot succeeded his distant kinsman as 18th Earl of Shrewsbury.

A sister of the young Earl is the wife of Lord Stanley of Alderley who is a member of the small band of Liberal Peers, and takes an active interest in the House.

Lady Londonderry has announced that, in spite of this, she offered her house to Mr. Baldwin for the reception. But Mr. Baldwin declined the offer, stating that the reception was "not opportune."

A Century-Old Custom

If, as seems likely, this means that abandoning of the reception for good, it marks the end of a social era. The custom of holding eve-of-Parliament receptions in the great London houses dates from Georgian days and reached its height in the Victorian era. In the days of the great political hostesses there would be as many as half a dozen of these receptions. But in recent years, when the big houses have been pulled down to make room for flats and their former owners are living in pent-houses on the roof, Lady Londonderry has been the only hostess to maintain the custom.

It must have been a costly one. There were sometimes as many as 2,000 guests.

Another link with London's interesting past has been severed with the death, at a good old age, of Mrs. Caroline Orford, the last of the "Maid milkmaids."

Forty years ago Mrs. Orford was in charge of some of the cows which, throughout the Victorian era, used to graze in the Green Park. Every morning and evening they would be driven to Mrs. Orford's chalet, and there she would milk them, selling the fresh warm milk to passers-by.

I do not share the general surprise at the news that Miss Isabel MacDonald, daughter of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has bought a country inn near Chequers, the country seat of the Prime Minister, in which she spent so many happy week-ends with her father when he was Premier.

Miss MacDonald has announced that she has bought the inn to give work to the personal staff employed by her father at 10 Downing Street. It is a characteristic gesture.

But I suspect there are more personal reasons. As hostess to her father throughout three Premier-ships she acquired a considerable interest and skill in the arts of housekeeping and proved herself a capable organizer. Now that her father is a private citizen once more she must find time hanging rather heavily and I fancy that the inn represents a busy woman's escape from boredom as well as a source of pin-money.

More surprising is the news that Mr. George Robey, the famous comedian, has gone into partnership with his manager, Miss Blanche Little, in opening a Bond Street beauty parlour. It suggests many delightful possibilities. Mr. Robey, making his clients laugh to remove their wrinkles or sending them into sidesplitting guffaws as a means of abolishing fat. His interest in the venture, I gather, will not merely be that of the business man. Although he will not personally give mud packs or pluck eyebrows, he is to have a laboratory in the premises where he will concoct a beauty preparation of his own devising.

50 m.p.h. by 1903 Car

The strangest motor race in Britain—the annual "Old Crocks" race from London to Brighton, held to celebrate the removal, in 1895, of the law requiring every motor vehicle to be preceded by a man carrying a red flag, seems to be getting more popular as the years go by.

I was astonished, when I watched the start in pouring rain the other day, to find a record entry of 99 cars. The youngest was a steam car, built in 1904, the oldest a Daimler, built in 1894. In spite of their age, and the weather, 68 finished the course, the first, a 33-year-old Napier, covering the 60 miles in under two hours.

At times, its driver, said, it was doing over 50 miles an hour. Many modern cars were passed, and not once was it necessary to drop into bottom gear.

Strangely enough, the biggest obstacle to most of the competitors was provided by the traffic. "This one car was unable to stop and 'crashed,' the driver frantically clanging a fire bell and shouting: 'We can't stop, and if we do we can't start.'"

Most of the drivers and passengers were soaked when they reached Brighton. For, of course, these old cars had but the flimsiest protection from the weather.



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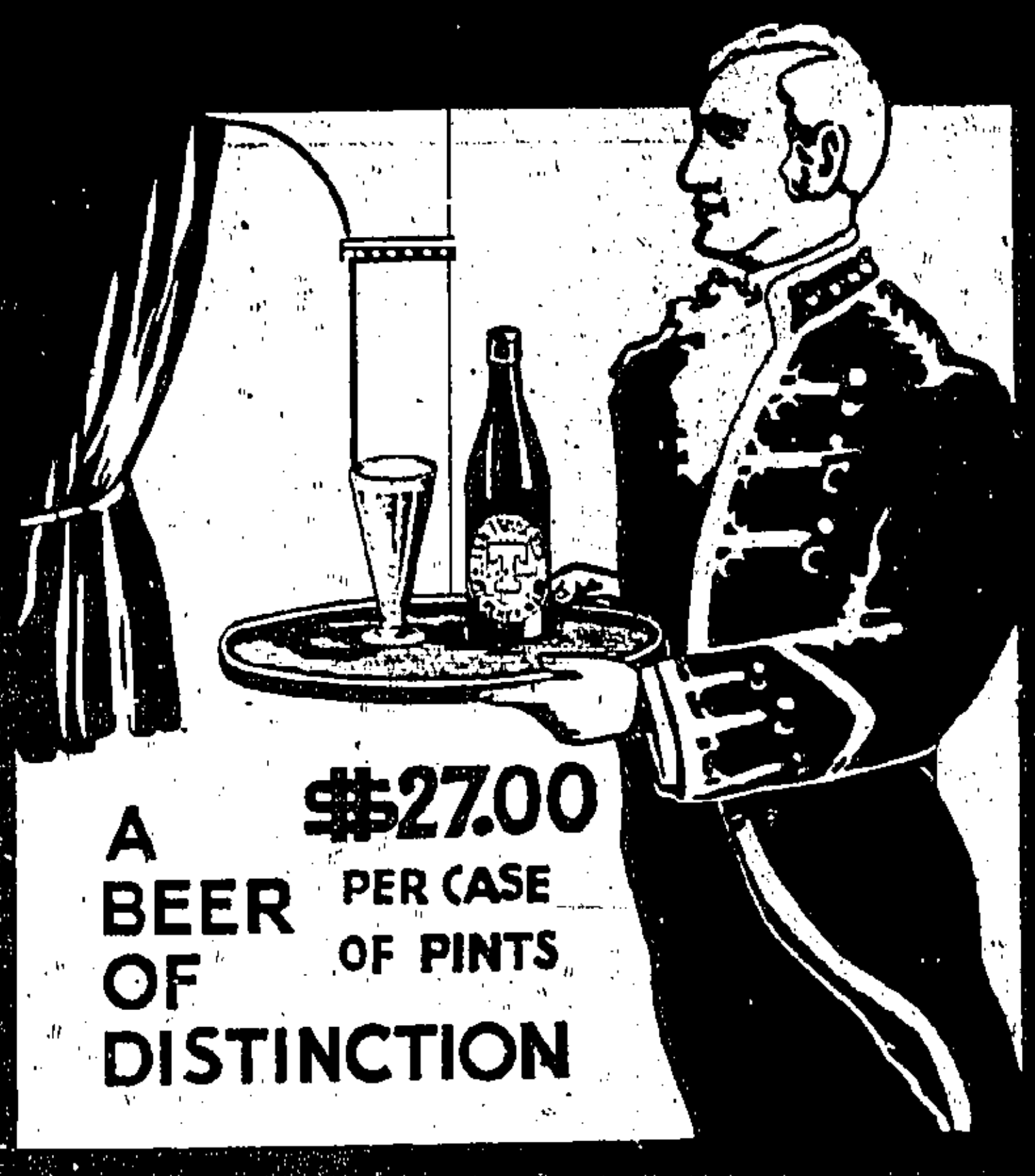
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ART AND ARTISTS

In his speech to the members of the Press, the President of the Royal Academy said recently that the Chinese Exhibition, as a whole, should be a revelation to the British public. He added wittily that, in general, acquaintance with Chinese art was limited, and that the normal Briton was content to murmur "Ming" in a voice of subdued reverence and leave it at that. It is true that the chief Art periods in Chinese history are summed up by a series of monosyllables, delightful in themselves but difficult to memorise. In our own culture Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Gothic, Renaissance, or Baroque are easily distinguished. But for over a period of thirty-five centuries Chinese Art has, with some modifications, kept the same broad characteristics. We have, therefore, worked out a simple mnemonic by which one may set the respective dynasties in correct order.

The first is Shang-Yin, or earliest known dynasty of Chinese Art, notable for its truly magnificent bronzes, which seem to appear full born long before the date when we, gaudily but lightly clad in wood, were planning the erection of Stonehenge. Chou, also famous for its grand bronzes, but also for jade, some of the ceremonial knives of this period being almost the perfection of shape controlled by simplicity. The Chou period was well under way while Homer was singing the woes of Troy town. Han, a dynasty contemporary with Boadicea. Han jade carvings and bronze animal ornaments are superb, massive yet full of an alert and often humorous observation.

Next comes the Tang period when the Chinese apparently discovered that the custom of burying with a dead hero his wives, servants, and horses, all alive entailed a frightful amount of digging, and so invented the marvellous pottery images of horses, camels, dancers, and so on, to do duty with the corpse instead. China reached the zenith of its magnificence at this period, or about when Alfred was burning the cakes. Unluckily, we have few vestiges of its fabulous paintings, but the Buddhistic statuary is memorable.

The Sung dynasty (1066 and all that), in which porcelain marches towards perfection, and painting reaches a peak of simplicity combined with poetic expression that it has never before or since attained in this particular way. The Yuan period, during which the great era of Buddhistic sculpture begins to fade. That blessed word "Ming" which, as Sir William Llewellyn

NEWS SUMMARY

The Ladies Hockey team to visit Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays has been selected. Comment by our hockey correspondent "Adrem" on the selection appears on Page 5.

There were three interesting football matches yesterday in addition to the Saturday programme. South China had a narrow victory over the Athletic, the Fusillers beat East Lancs, while the Police vanquished the Navy. Full result of the matches are given on Page 12.

The Hong Kong Rifle Association held a "Wapenschaw" Shoot on Boxing Day which was followed by a Christmas Dinner at which mutual tributes were made as to the usefulness of the Association. A full report on this meeting appears on Page 11.

The Hong Kong Police Force lost a highly efficient and extremely popular officer on Saturday when Mr. Donald Burlingham, the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, accompanied by Mrs. Burlingham, left for home by the s.s. Naldora. Page 8.

A very large gathering of friends attended the funeral at Happy Valley on Saturday of Mr. W. S. Bailey, the managing director of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd., Kowloon, who passed away at the War Memorial Hospital on Friday evening at the age of 76 years. Page 7.

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NANKING EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Tientsin, Dec. 29.
Heads of Chinese schools decided to despatch eleven students and seven teachers as delegates to the Nanking Educational Conference. Reuter.

said, represents to the average man the apex of Chinese art. It is true that after several thousand years of almost continuous achievement Chinese art was still maintaining an astonishingly high level. Technical capacity is almost incredible, but the great soul that animated Tang and Sung is less in evidence.

ARE TREATIES ANY GOOD?

Are treaties made to be broken? That is the issue that once more, as in 1914, is confronting the world to-day. That certain powerful countries are prepared to give an affirmative answer to that question is the most disturbing factor in the world to-day. That the great majority of nations believe that treaties once entered into are binding until voluntarily abrogated by all the parties concerned and that these nations are prepared to take risks in defence of that principle is the one hopeful element in a situation that is fraught with danger for the future peace of the world.

The British Government in its reply to the Italian Note of protest against the application of sanctions has made its position on this issue abundantly clear. The Note challenges the statement made in the Italian Note that His Majesty's Government are at liberty to apply their "free and sovereign judgment" in the determination of their course of action. "His Majesty's Government" declares the Note, "in subscribing to the Covenant did not, indeed abandon or renounce their own free and sovereign judgment but undertook to exercise it in accordance with the obligations of that instrument. No other attitude is open to them, and they would naturally desire to see the Italian Government place a similar construction on their own adhesion to the Covenant."

Another Great Power is for the second time breaking its treaty obligations at the present time. As Japan is no longer a member of the League she cannot be accused this time of breaking the Covenant. She is, however, a signatory of the Nine Power Treaty which guarantees the independence and integrity of China. Will the other signatory states allow that Treaty to be regarded as "a scrap of paper?"

If Gossip We Must

There was a very large crowd at Fanling last Sunday for the Christmas Meeting and everybody seemed to be there in high spirits and the weather of course was perfect with the brilliant sunshine. Col. Marsh and his regiment were at home for the afternoon and we found them all very hospitable. Check and tweed suits were very popular and most people looked very smart and Mrs. Clough Taylor, Betty Gerrard, Ann Dodwell and her cousin Pamela Dodwell I thought all looked extremely well. Mrs. Bishop, Yvonne Shenton and Mrs. Dowling were others who followed the tailored fashion, also Mrs. Singer, Mrs. Paton, so fair and pretty was there watching her pony "The Loafet" with great interest, and Mr. Macgregor was receiving congratulations from his many friends during the afternoon on his successful win with "Daylight Eve." Sir William and Lady Shenton I saw, Lady Shenton in her favourite brown which suits her so well. Mrs. Keary was there in navy blue and pink and looked very smart. Mrs. Eccles was out there with her husband and Mrs. Turner was to be seen with Beryl and Betty Fair in a very smart grey tweed ensemble with a short fur coat. Pretty Mrs. Wilson was also in grey tweed with a smart little hat to match. Mrs. Drake was outstanding in black, and her attractive daughter Mary I saw with Ian Macgregor. Mrs. Packer was to be seen in blue which suited her extremely well and Mrs. Scott I caught sight of in the distance only. Mrs. David Kayll was there and also Mrs. Rybot, Mrs. St. Clair Ford was attractive in blue and Mrs. Marsh her usual charming self. Kathleen Simmonds was out there looking very pretty but well wrapped up in a large fur coat. After the races a large crowd went onto Mrs. Stanton's where she had a large party and a lot more went onto Mr. Archer who also had the same. It was a most enjoyable day per-



Scene at the Fanling Hunt.

haps a little tiring but there is nothing like a good party to finish up with after a race meeting.

The Hong Kong Hotel on Christmas Eve was packed to capacity, everybody was there and seemed to be enjoying themselves in spite of the fact that dancing was almost out of the question at times. There was no doubt at all about it being Christmas. The Hotel was beautifully decorated with masses of flowers, garlands and balloons everywhere, and a large Christmas Tree decorated and lit up in the entrance hall. Cowan and Bailey came over from the Peninsula Hotel, and as usual gave their good performance just before midnight, and afterwards were much in demand at all the tables, but owing to the extra large crowd were not able to get round to everybody. Col. and Mrs. Harrison were there, she very elegant in a well cut gown of gold. Capt. and Mrs. Towere I saw, the latter very smart. Mrs. McAvoy I noticed, she in her usual good form. Mrs. Cooper was in white, and Mrs. Johnstone attractive in royal blue. White satin was favoured by Mrs.

Gordon Duff who looked very striking. Mrs. Howden brought a party which included Mrs. Smith Wright looking plump as usual, and Joyce Adey in an attractive black flowered dress. Peggy Humphries was there looking very sweet and was dancing with Brun Burn Cope and during the evening. Mrs. Oram was in the Johnstons party and looked attractive in black. Wing Commander and Mrs. Bishop I noticed, she her usual smart self, and the popular "Jackie Broome" was with them. Altogether I think everybody enjoyed themselves and it was a good beginning for the Christmas Festivities.

The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel is an ideal place for a really good cocktail party and last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Taggart gave an excellent one up there for all their friends. The Hostess was very sweet in black relieved by silver round the neck and a black halo hat which suited her admirably. Cowan and Bailey and Ted and Evelyn sang and danced continually during the evening and in between there was dancing for anyone who wanted to. Mrs. Dodwell was there with her family, very striking in black and Mrs. Compton attractive in dark blue. Sir William and Lady Shenton I saw, and Yvonne Shenton I saw, and Mrs. Gerard came with Betty and Heather, and Mary Drake was to be seen in a dress of green with a tartan effect. Mrs. Croucher very smart and in her normal high spirits came with her husband. Commander Hussey was there, also Mrs. Coltari and Squadron Leader and Mrs. Keary. There were so many people that it was almost impossible to see them all, but it was a lovely party and an ideal place for it, but all the parties given by Mr. and Mrs. Taggart are always enjoyed by everybody.



Another scene at Fanling

LOCAL AND GENERAL

As from December 30, the offices of Messrs. Hastings & Co. will be situated at Marina House, First Floor, Nos. 45-19, Queen's Road Central. The telephone number will be the same.

Owing to the late arrival of the troopship H.M.T. Neutalla, the Entertainment Committee of the R.E.O.C.A. have been obliged to cancel the Whist Drive and Tombola for Monday, December 30. The Dance arranged for Saturday, January 4 will not be interfered with, it is being held in the China Fleet Club Theatre and will commence at the usual time, 8.30 p.m.

The local Sikh Community, as well as those interested are hereby informed that Birth Day of Sri Guroo Govind Singh Ji will be celebrated at the Sikh Temple on Wednesday, January 1, 1936.

For the convenience of Patrons attending New Year's Carnival Dance at Republic Bay Hotel on December 31, additional buses will run from H.K.H. 8 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9 p.m., and from R.B.H. 8.30 p.m., 9.15 p.m., 9.30 p.m.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board correspondence relative to the dairy licence for No. 49, Portland Street, ground floor will be considered, as will also an application for a "take-home" licence at No. 480, Prince Edward Road, ground floor. In addition the regular returns will be tabled.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club are holding their annual dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 10. Admission is by ticket only, which can be obtained from players of the Club, the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, or the Captain, Miss J. Dalziel.

Mr. Wilhelm Inno Jose Sousa, late of No. 22, Johnston Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, who died intestate, at the age of 60 years on October 16, 1935, left local estate to the value of \$7,600. Letters of Administration have been granted to Mercedes Maria Thomaz de Paula Sousa, widow.

Local estate valued at \$10,000 was left by Mr. Li Hon Cho, shroff, late of 97 Tung Choi Street, Mongkok, who died in March this year at Fong Pin Hospital, Canton. Probate of the will has been granted to Li Tai Wa, Li Loung Wa and Li Chol.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Lawrence Howarth, of 218B Nathan Road, and Miss Lena Cochran, of 177, Fulton Street, Anniesland, Glasgow, who is en route to the Colony per s.s. Stuttgart.

The whist drive held at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday night was not so well attended as usual, owing to several counter attractions. Mrs. Egan and Mrs. Alderman won the ladies

prizes and Mr. Jellis and Mr. Tollervey the men's. At the recent meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce a petition from the Chinese business men of Shaikwan, requesting that steps be taken for the reduction of electric rates was considered. The chairman, however, stated that the petition had already been referred to the Electric Company, who replied that they will give it their due consideration.

A motor-car containing human remains has been found by a Chinese carrier not far from Taihar, reports Reuter from Harbin. The remains have been identified as those of two Chinese merchants and their chauffeur who recently left that city for a point north-west of Hailar. It is surmised that the car broke down, and the occupants were attacked by wolves.

Last week Hankow bid good-bye to one of its best known leading members of the foreign community when a large number of friends gathered on board the s.s. Pingwo to wish bon voyage to Mr. J. S. McEachran who left for England on home leave, reports the "Central China Post." Mr. McEachran who has been manager of the Hankow branch of the Chartered Bank for the last three years took a keen interest in matters pertaining to the port especially with regard to sport, particularly golf, and he will be considerably missed. He has been succeeded by Mr. W. J. Jamieson, who with his wife and family arrived in Hankow a few days ago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. R.
NOTICE.
ARMS LICENCES

HOLDERS of arms licences are reminded that Arms Licences are due for renewal on 1st January, 1936. (Fee \$10.00 per licence). Licensees should call at the Accounts Office, Police Headquarters between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily (Sundays and Public Holidays excepted), with their arms and licences.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police,
30th December, 1935. [4083]

G. R. R.
NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the following licences and permits are due for renewal on the 1st January, 1936—

- (1) Private Bicksha and Driver Licences.
- (2) Private Chair and Driver Licences.
- (3) Tricycle and Driver Licences.
- (4) Public Motor Vehicle Licences.
- (5) Motor Vehicle Permits.

Tricycles must be taken for inspection before re-licensing to No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, or Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station, Kowloon, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. between January 2nd and January, 22nd, 1936.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police,
Hong Kong, 30th December, 1935. [4084]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

As from the 1st January, 1936, our Offices will be situated at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING, 4th FLOOR (Des Voeux Road Entrance).
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Hong Kong, the 28th day of December, 1935. [4086]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LTD., Announce that their General Offices will be located in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 3rd floor, as from
MONDAY, 30TH DECEMBER, 1935.
Telephone and P. O. Box numbers remain unchanged.
The Motor, Wine, and Office Equipment Departments are not affected and will remain in their present offices. [4087]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

As from 1st January, 1936, the Offices of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District, at present situated on the 8th Floor of York Building, Chater Road, will be removed to the 4th Floor of Marina House, Queen's Road Central.
A. S. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District,
York Building,
Hong Kong, 26th December, 1935. [4079]

REMOVAL NOTICE

As from DECEMBER 28th, 1935, the Offices of
E. D. SASSOON BANKING CO., LTD.
HONG KONG TRUST CORPORATION, LTD.
ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.,
at present situated on the 1st Floor of Gloucester Building, will be removed to the
2ND FLOOR MARINA HOUSE
QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.
[4082]

REMOVAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business of the undersigned will be removed from Gloucester Building, second floor, and will be carried on as from the 30th December, at Marina House, first floor, Nos. 15-19, Queen's Road, Central.
HASTINGS & CO.,
Hong Kong, 27th December, 1935. [4074]

LAVAL GOVERNMENT EMERGES FROM TRYING ORDEAL

Narrow Victory In The Chamber

PREMIER DEFENDS HIS ACTIONS

Sharp Reply To Criticism

Paris, December 28. An electric atmosphere pervaded the Chamber when M. Laval rose at 4.10 p.m. to reply to the two-day debate on foreign affairs, the earlier sitting being suspended amid an uproar.

M. Laval announced at the outset his intention of replying to all his critics, giving them all the facts affected in all his actions. He remained faithful to the League Covenant and France's obligation under the Covenant.

The Premier recalled the declaration he made at Geneva and said that France adhered unreservedly to the League and favoured open co-operation with all people. French policy would remain founded on the League. He affirmed that his conscience was clear, that he had not made any compromise in the relations with Britain, and he had offered to consult the Chamber in regard to the application of oil sanctions when the time came.

M. Laval said that long before the war in Abyssinia began he started the work of conciliation. On September 10 he started conversations at Geneva with Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Anthony Eden.

"We agreed then that our first effort at conciliation had failed. We worked to see how we could continue our efforts," he said.

AGREEMENT ON SANCTIONS

After emphasising the close collaboration between the French and British Ministers, he continued: "We agreed on sanctions and also decided not to impose any sanctions which would lead to naval blockade or closing of the Suez Canal."

M. Laval gave a resume of the efforts to find a basis of conciliation and said that he recognised the failure of the Hoare-Laval plan both before the House of Commons and the League, but he added that discouragement cannot be allowed.

Referring to oil sanctions, he said that the House of Commons did not understand France's loyalty to the League. Oil sanctions requires the support of the United States. This means the approval of Congress which does not meet until after January 15.

SIR SAMUEL'S COMPLAINT

Referring to Sir Samuel Hoare's complaint that no ship or man had been moved except the British and the request for technical details in regard to mutual aid, he said that some people say that he (Laval) gave France's assurance not very heartily. "I accept that insult for myself," he said, "but not for France."

M. Laval concluded that Franco-British relations remain as close as ever and reiterated his conviction that their co-operation was necessary not only for the sake of France but for the peace of Europe.—*Reuter*

GOVERNMENT VICTORY

Paris, Dec. 28. The motion for non-confidence in the Laval Government was rejected, the official figures being 236 to 276.

A second division on the vote of confidence moved by M. Chappe Daine resulted in a Government victory by 314 votes to 281.

The Chamber rose at 11.50 p.m. after passing by 433 votes to 104 the bill to suppress armed National Leagues and also adopted the text of a bill governing the freedom of the press which will now return to the Senate.—*Reuter*

SPEECH CLAIMED

Paris, Dec. 29. M. Laval's speech is acclaimed as probably the best he has ever made in the Chamber.

Observers weighing up the result of the debate point to the fact that M. Laval is now openly committed to mutual aid with Britain. He has also won over the Conservative elements of the Chamber to a policy of working with the League. Finally M. Laval has put the responsibility on the Chamber to decide whether France will support oil sanctions or otherwise.

M. Laval has smoothed the way for M. Herriot and other Radical ministers remaining in the Cabinet, which has now a good chance of standing.—*Reuter*

BREAK WITH SOVIET

Stern Action By Uruguay

Monte Video, Dec. 28. There has been a repercussion to the severance of diplomatic relations by Uruguay with the Soviet on the ground that Communists were active in creating a revolution in Brazil and the Soviet Minister was accused of financing such subversive activities.

The Soviet Minister, M. Minkin, who had been handed his passports, addressed a note to the Minister of Foreign Affairs denying the charges of revolutionary activities in Uruguay and protesting against his expulsion.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs returned the note to M. Minkin with the explanation that it had drawn up unsuitable terms, adding that he no longer recognised M. Minkin as a diplomatic representative.—*Reuter*

SECRET DOCUMENTS

Tientsin, Dec. 29. Dr. Hu Hsi, writing in the "Tung Pao" urges the publication of Sino-Japanese diplomatic agreements since the Mukden incident, declaring that the people are entitled to know the position of the country and attributing

METHODS OF JAPAN

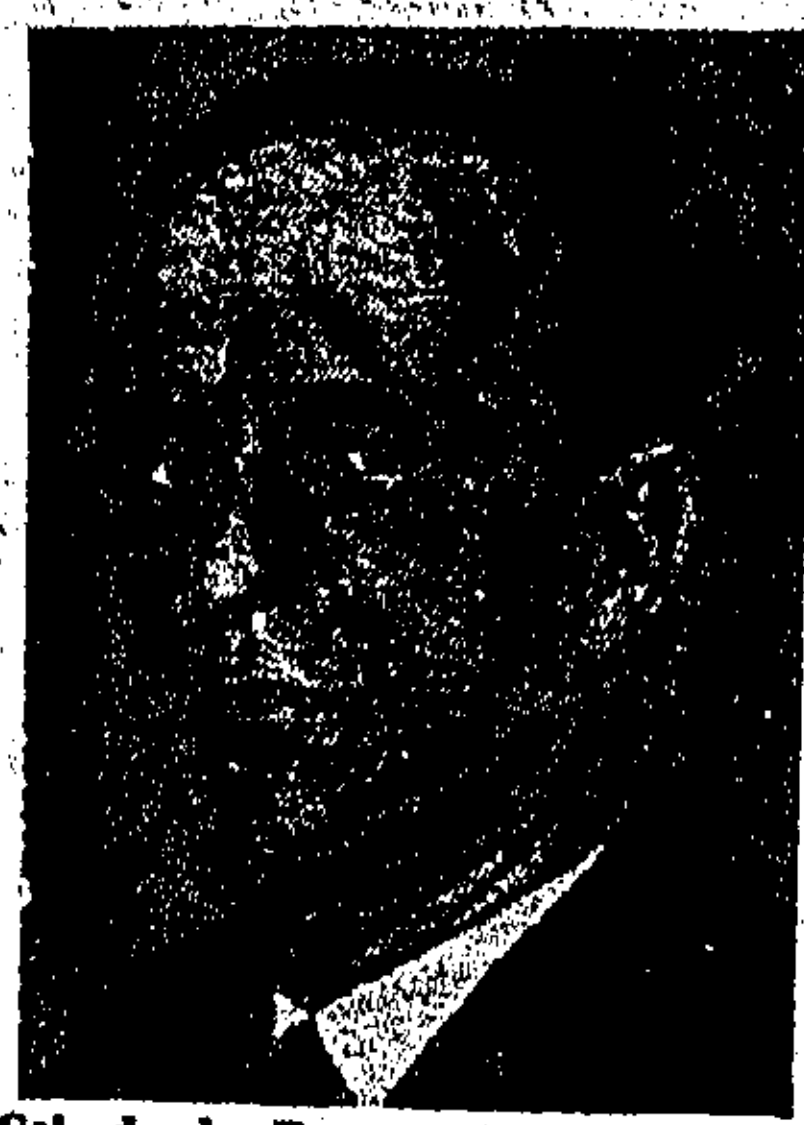
Mr. Chou Lou's Comment

Canton, Dec. 29. "While seizing our territory, Japan wants China to defend her on the Pan-Asiatic Doctrine," declared Mr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of National Sun Yat-sen University, in a written statement to the "Hsin Wen" today.

Harmful effects on China, done by Japan may not necessarily be beneficial to her," Mr. Chou continued. "Tokyo says that Japanese aggressive activities in China are the work of the Kwantung Command and Major Doihara, but the result is that Japan is regarded by the world as the violator of peace."

Mr. Chou added that General Chiang Kai-shek has assumed the responsibility of office by becoming President of the Executive Yuan and that national unity is in fact accomplished. With this solidarity, he believes that there should be common responsibility in saving the country and that the future of the country is now in better hands.—*Union News*

the shooting of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Tang Yu-jen "to a misunderstanding owing to the secrecy of diplomatic proceedings."—*Reuter*



Col. de la Rocque, leader of the French "Fire Cross" one of the organisations affected by the bill passed by the Chamber to suppress armed National Leagues

DEMANDS BY GERMANY

Allegations In Press Report

London, Dec. 28. Speculation is rife as to whether the sensational disclosure that after the Paris plan was formulated, the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, sounded Herr Hitler regarding his attitude to the air pact and the reduction of land armaments. He reveals that Herr Hitler refused to consider an air pact, which he himself advocated seven months ago until the following conditions were fulfilled:—

- 1.—That unchallengeable German superiority be established over the European air forces;
- 2.—That Germany's desire for the return of her colonies be granted;
- 3.—That the war guilt clause be expunged from the Treaty of Versailles.

According to the above-mentioned correspondent the Ambassador's instructions were to declare to Herr Hitler that the German armaments were viewed with anxiety by the British Government, which was watching their growth with concern and would welcome an assurance with regard to them.

This communication, together with the Ambassador's suggestion for an air pact to deliver Europe from anxiety, is reported to have been received by Herr Hitler with anger and truculence.—*Reuter*

RAILWAY DISASTER VICTIMS

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, December 29, 4.30 a.m.) Berlin, Dec. 28. An impressive funeral service for the 32 victims of the railway accident near Grossheringen on Christmas Eve took place in the industrial town of Apolda when practically all the shops and offices were closed on Saturday as a mark of respect and reverence to the dead.

The ceremony was attended by the Regional Governor Sauckel, representing Chancellor Hitler, as well as Director General, Doctor Dornmüller, on behalf of the German Railways.—*Transoceanic Run Min.*

ECONOMIC DISARMAMENT ADVOCATED

Philadelphia, Dec. 28. A demand for "economic disarmament" on the ground that armies move across the frontiers if trade does not was made by Mr. Francis Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, in addressing a meeting of women workers of the Democratic Party.

Mr. Sayre urged complete equality of all nations in access to the world's colonial markets and described as a myth the idea that colonies were necessary as an outlet for surplus populations. He said that support of the League standards of living did not depend on emigration but on access to markets.—*Reuter*

ETHIOPIAN CAPITAL REJOICES

Addis Ababa, December 28. Palace circles are jubilant over the reported Ethiopian victories in the north. It is stated that the troops captured about a score of tanks, between forty and fifty machine guns, and two hundred prisoners.

Reported Victories In The North

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Makale itself was not retaken, but a vast flanking movement is now in progress, by three armies under the Emperor's most trusted chiefs—Dejazmatch Kassabebat from the north, Ras Kassa from the south and Ras Seyoum from the west.

Christmas week was marked by the most sanguinary fighting since the outbreak of war. It is believed that the fighting will be intensified next week. A sad feature of the campaign is the thousands of untended wounded lying on the battlefields, dying lingering deaths.

Reports from Dessale state that the British Red Cross ambulance detachment arrived safely after trekking the most dangerous route. The detachment intends to proceed to the front to establish forward dressing stations.

"We will be attending the wounded before the end of the year," states one of the officials. *Reuter*

TWO PLANES LOST

Rome, Dec. 29. The loss of two Italian planes is officially admitted. The planes were machine-gunning an Ethiopian column on the Takaze sector on Christmas Day when the petrol tank of one machine was hit by a bullet. This plane was forced down fifteen miles beyond the Italian lines.

The second plane was damaged in landing to help the other which got into difficulties. Other planes flew back to Addis and reported the incident. A detachment of Spahis was sent out and brought back the pilots safely.—*Reuter*

GIANT RAILWAY SYSTEM

Soviet Activity Reported

London, Dec. 29. The Moscow correspondent of the "Observer" reports that the double-tracking of the trans-Siberian Railway from Lake Balkal to Khabarovsk is practically completed. Normal freight and passenger traffic is expected to begin as soon as the auxiliary connections such as locomotive depots, repair shops and warehouses have been completed.

The majority of workers are criminals, among whom are many women.

The Russians are planning the construction of another giant railway system 7,500 miles long from the Black Sea to the Pacific. Various sections of this new line, which will dwarf the trans-Siberian Railway, already have been completed.—*Reuter*

CHINA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY

Joint Appeal To Leaders

Peking, Dec. 28. The people's delegations and student bodies in the various districts in southern Hopei yesterday addressed a joint telegram to General Sung Chieh-yuan, General Chin Teh-chun and Mr. Hsiao Chen-yung vigorously denouncing the attitude being taken in solving the North China problems. Particular mention was made of the ignorance over the activities of the autonomists while the students' patriotic movements are being strictly suppressed.

Openly charging the autonomists as traitors, the message states that every Chinese citizen should shoulder the responsibilities in preventing any activities affecting China's territorial integrity.

The despatch praises the three generals for their heroic career in the past in guarding China's sovereign rights and refers to the recent announcements made by them that they would execute their duties in strict accordance with the Central Government. It bluntly asks "why should the traitors' activities be allowed to carry on unheeded?"

The telegram concludes by urging the authorities to change their present policy, pointing out the fact that personal interests are short-lived while glories and reputation would be remembered and respected for thousands of years.—*Union News*

EAST HOPEI ISSUE

Peking, Dec. 29. The important conferences regarding the settlement of the East Hopei question will take place after January 4, when General Doihara comes up from Tientsin to take part in the discussions.

General Doihara is now at Changchun discussing with the Kwangtung Army authorities concerning the East Hopei issue. He is due to return to Tientsin either tomorrow or Tuesday.

Well-informed quarters intimate that the North China problem will be included on the agenda of the parity between General Doihara and Chinese authorities when they meet.

As the Tangku controversy was part of the East Hopei question, it will be automatically solved if the latter was satisfactorily settled.

General Sung Chieh-yuan and General Chin Teh-chun are expected to return here before the New Year. General Hsiao Chen-yung will very likely accompany Generals Sung and Chin.—*Central News Agency*

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PERSONALITIES OF THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

Italian Admiral Who Returned His British Medals Here

London, Dec. 7. part of French Mediterranean fleet during Dardanelles blockade. He will be supported by Rear-Admiral Jean de Oup, leading naval expert and war-time submarine commander; and by Captain Emmanuel Deland, technical adviser to the League of Nations.

Italy's delegation is led by Admiral Giuliano Pinì, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Italian navy. Has had a long career at sea.

Returned Medal Helped to defend British Somaliland against attacks by Mullahs, 1902 to 1904. Returned medals awarded to him by British Government at that time, in October this year, "regretting that Italian sailors under his orders risked their lives for a country devoid of any sense of gratitude or justice."

In the absence of Sir Samuel Hoare, the British delegation will be led by Lord Stanhope, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Fifty-five years of age. Has been in turn soldier, member of the London County Council, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Under-Secretary of State for War. A good shot. Frequently entertains Mr. Baldwin at his country house, Cheltenham, near Sevenoaks.

Lord Monsell of Evesham, first Lord of the Admiralty, will be a key man in the conference. Familiar to public as Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell until he was raised to peerage after the recent election. Would have resigned office, had not a sense of duty impelled him to retain it until after this conference is over. Went to sea as a midshipman in 1866. First-class in all examinations.

Torpedo Lieutenant. Unionist Whip. Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury. Chaired the House of Commons by his breezy manner. Once introduced the Navy Estimates with quotations from Pepys and Nelson.

Another important representative of Britain will be the First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield. Best of his class as captain of Jutland. Commander of cruiser squadron in Mediterranean, 1923, and an expert on Mediterranean position. Silent reserved.

Brilliant Negotiator Matsuo Nagai, striking contrast to Nagano. Tall, urbane, might be mistaken for Western diplomat. Former Ambassador to Berlin and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo. A brilliant negotiator.

Nagano and Nagai will have the assistance of 27 experts. Another typical sailor. Vice-Admiral George Achilles Robert heads the delegation of France. Inspector-General of the French Mediterranean naval forces. A shot,addy Breton. Began his career in 1893, and commanded

MISS BATTEN IN AIR ACCIDENT London, Dec. 29. The 37-year-old Miss Jean Batten suffered slightly from concussion when her trans-Atlantic aeroplane which she was flying from Southampton to Gravesend had to make a forced landing at Sussex Downs, struck a hedge and was damaged.

CRICKET

DEADLY BOWLING OF THE INDIANS

Minu's Hat Trick

Only one senior League Cricket Game was played on Saturday which resulted in an easy win for the Indians over the Civil Service by 5 wickets. A feature of this game was the first "hat-trick" of the season performed by A. R. Minu who took the wickets of Bebbington, Rickett and Jones in succession. B.C.K. Hawkins was the only batsman who could do much against the deadly bowling of the Indians, collecting 29 runs before being bowled by Pereira.

Three junior games were played. The Police-C.C.C. match ended in a draw. H. R. Hunter scored a valuable 71 for the Police before being clean bowled by A. M. Omar. Hunter incidentally obtained four C. C. C. wickets for 76 runs.

Indians junior obtained a 4 wickets win over the Civil Servants and incidentally brought off the Double while Recreio had an easy day against the R.A.M.C. The Triangular match between the Army and the Club ended in a draw.

INDIANS WINS

A. R. Minu, the Indian Recreation Club and Interport left-hand spin bowler, performed the first "hat-trick" of the season in senior league cricket when he took the wickets of Bebbington, Rickett and Jones to conclude the innings with 4 wickets for 31 runs against the Civil Service Cricket Club. The match resulted in a win for the Indians by 5 wickets.

Civil Service

J. E. Richardson, c. A. H. Madar, b. Pereira, 4
W. H. Colledge, c. and b. Madar, 18
A. E. Perry, c. Pereira, b. Madar, 12
G. R. Sayer, c. Nazarin, b. Madar, 0
F. Baker, l.b.w. b. Madar, 0
J. M. Wilson, c. A. H. Madar, b. Minu, 2
B. C. K. Hawkins, b. Pereira, 29
R. M. Wood, not out, 6
N. J. Bebbington, st. Ismail, b. Minu, 3
C. A. L. Rickett, b. Minu, 0
R. Jones, b. Minu, 0
Extras (B1), 1
Total, 82

Fall of the wickets:—1 (Perry) for 10; 2 (Colledge) for 33; 3 (Perry) for 38; 4 (Baker) for 36; 5 (Sayer) for 43; 6 (Wilson) for 63; 7 (Hawkins) for 73; 8 (Bebbington) for 82; 9 (Rickett) for 82; 10 (Jones) for 82.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Pereira, 13 5 26 2
Minu, 11 4 31 4
Madar, 10 5 12 4
Abbas, 4 0 12 0

I.R.C.

A. S. Sufiad, b. Perry, 19
A. R. Abbas, b. Baker, 10
A. R. Kitchell, b. Perry, 20
A. H. Madar, c. Colledge, b. Hawkins, 38
A. R. Minu, not out, 56
V. el Arcull, l.b.w. b. Hawkins, 5
M. P. Madar, not out, 21
Extras (B1), 1
Total, (for 5 wickets), 120

B. A. Ismail, M. el Arcull, K. Nazarin and F. el Pereira, d'd not bat.

Fall of the wickets:—1 (Abbas) for 27; 2 (Sufiad) for 38; 3 (Kitchell) for 51; 4 (Madar) for 71; 5 (Arcull) for 81.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Baker, 5 2 11 1
Sayer, 4 0 22 0
Richardson, 4 0 28 0
Perry, 7 1 22 5
Hawkins, 3 1 13 2
Colledge, 2 0 9 0
Jones, 1 0 14 0

C.C.C. GOOD GOING

At the Valley on Saturday the Police and Craigenower were featured in a drawn second division league cricket match.

In scoring 71 Hunter hit a five and 14 boundaries.

Craigenower 2nd XI

D. Hing, c. Alexander, b. Carey, 10
G. T. Lee, run out, 47
T. E. Yeoh, b. Carey, 5
F. R. Zimmerman, b. Hunter, 19
G. W. Lam, c. Alexander, b. Carruthers, 25
G. L. and b. Hunter, 5
A. Kitchell, b. Hunter, 5
A. M. Omar, not out, 31
G. A. Lee, c. Loughlin, b. Hunter, 0
W. K. Way, b. Alexander, 2
E. S. Cunningham, b. Carey, 4
Extras (LB 1), 1
Total, 149

Fall of the wickets:—1 for 46; 2 for 65; 3 for 70; 4 for 94; 5 for 94; 6 for 100; 7 for 118; 8 for 118; 9 for 131; 10 for 149.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Alexander, 8 1 38 1
Hunter, 17 1 78 4
Carey, 7 2 20 3
Carruthers, 3 0 14 1

Police, R. C.

A. E. Carey, b. Lee, 0
T. R. Hunter, b. Omar, 71
H. R. Brittain, l.b.w. b. Lam, 0
T. Loughlin, c. Lal, b. Lee, 11
C. F. Alexander, c. Hung, b. Omar, 18
G. Carruthers, c. Kitchell, b. Lee, 6
W. E. Meadows, c. and b. Lam, 1
W. L. Clark, not out, 13
L. Oakley, not out, 0
Extras (B9), 9
Total (for 7 wickets), 9

Danbrowsky and B. Thorpe d'd not bat.
Fall of the wicket:—1 for 0; 2 for 7; 3 for 51; 4 for 81; 5 for 88; 6 for 100; 7 for 129.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
G. T. Lee, 8 3 28 2
Lam, 9 2 28 2
Way, 7 3 11 0
G. A. Lee, 3 1 7 7
Kitchell, 1 0 8 0
Omar, 6 1 17 2
Zimmerman, 2 0 9 0
Yeoh, 2 0 12 0

CIVIL SERVANTS FAIL

On the Civil Service Cricket Club ground on Saturday, the Indian Recreation Club second eleven beat the home team in their second division league encounter by 4 wickets.

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI

H. F. Westlake, c. Afzal, b. Rumjahn, 12
R. R. Davis, b. Abbas, 0
H. F. Harper, b. Rumjahn, 1
H. D. Ling, run out, 20
H. E. Strange, l.b.w. b. Rumjahn, 5
R. njahn, 43
F. J. Ling, b. Baker, 4
J. F. McGowan, b. Baker, 4
R. E. Wood, not out, 13
H. M. Cockie, b. Ismail, 1
N. B. Whitley, run out, 10
R. G. Robertson, b. Baker, 8
Extras (B15), 15
Total, 132

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 5; 2 for 8; 3 for 17; 4 for 28; 5 for 89; 6 for 99; 7 for 100; 8 for 103; 9 for 120; 10 for 132.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Abbas, 5 0 26 1
Rumjahn, 7 2 14 0
Arcull, 3 0 12 0
Baker, 8 3 1 29 3
Curreen, 3 0 14 0
Ismail, 5 0 22 1

I.R.C. 2nd XI

H. T. Barma, b. Ling, 12
A. Baker, b. Whitley, 20
J. S. A. Curreen, not out, 64
F. M. el Arcull, b. Whitley, 2
A. R. Sufiad, b. Whitley, 2
A. M. Rumjahn, b. Robertson, 8
A. K. Ismail, b. Robertson, 1
A. K. Sufiad, not out, 1
Extras (CB, LB2, W1), 9
Total (for 8 wickets), 137

M. R. Abbas, M. I. Razack and M. Atzal, d'd not bat.
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 37; 2 for 43; 3 for 66; 4 for 74; 5 for 110; 6 for 132.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Westlake, 7 0 33 0
Robertson, 6 5 1 27 2
Whitley, 6 0 28 3
F. J. Ling, 4 0 28 1
H. D. Ling, 2 0 1 1

7 WICKETS WIN

Playing at home, the Recreio beat the R.A.M.C. by 7 wickets in a second division league cricket match.

Scores:—

SECOND TEST DRAWN

Fine Innings By McCabe

Johannesburg, Dec. 28.

The Second Test match between Australia and South Africa was abandoned as a draw owing to heavy rain on the last day.

The Australians scored 274 for two wickets to-day. McCabe contributed 189 and was unbeaten at the end. His gained his century before lunch and helped Fingleton (40) to add 177 for the second wicket. His score included 29 fours and he played a magnificent innings, hitting freely all round the field despite the fact that he was playing on a wicket that was wearing down very badly.

Complete scores were:—South Africa 157 and 491 (Nourse 231); Australia 250 and 274 for 2—*knives*

R.A.M.C.

Morris, c. Alves, b. Reed, 4
Apps, l.b.w. b. Noronha, 27
Snook, b. Reed, 0
Thompson, b. Reed, 2
Saunders, b. Silva, 18
Catt, c. Alves, b. Gosano, 3
Foster, run out, 1
Westwood, b. Silva, 7
Clark, b. Silva, 0
Smart, not out, 0
Extras (B1), 1
Total (for 9 wickets), 64

1 man absent.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Silva, 5 3 2 12 3
Alves, 2 0 13 0
Reed, 6 1 28 3
Noronha, 5 3 5 1
Gosano, 2 1 5 1

Recreio

W. A. Reed, b. Snook, 64
F. H. Carvalho, b. Snook, 13
H. A. Alves, l.b.w. b. Westwood, 10
E. M. L. Soares, c. Saunders, b. Apps, 13
L. O. Gosano, c. Morris, b. Snook, 20
C. M. Xavier, not out, 2
A. M. Silva, c. Foster, b. Snook, 0
Extras (Byes), 3
Total (for 8 wickets), 125

L. J. Silva, A. M. Prata, A. F. Noronha, and A. N. Other, d'd not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Apps, 7 0 39 1
Snook, 6 0 30 4
Westwood, 2 0 9 1
Saunders, 3 1 7 0
Foster, 2 0 6 0
Catt, 2 0 20 0
Thompson, 1 0 11 0

TRIANGULAR GAME

Fast scoring by the Army, who compiled 99 in 42 minutes in their second innings, featured the second day's play in the Triangular Tournament cricket match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Army on the former's ground, on Saturday.

Set to get 169 runs in an hour and 12 minutes, the Club only managed 90, with the result that the match was left drawn.

Scores:—

The Army, 1st Innings—277 for 7 dec.

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings

T. E. Pearce, c. Herbert, b. Gattthwaite, 15
E. R. Duckitt, l.b.w. b. Gattthwaite, 75
T. A. Pearce, b. Ballard, 2
H. Owen Hughes, c. Walch, b. Ballard, 45
A. W. Hayward, c. Johnson, b. Gattthwaite, 15
I. McInnes, c. Herbert, b. Ballard, 1
L. D. Kilbee, c. Daniels, b. Ballard, 13
G. A. Beck, b. Ballard, 22
A. C. Stewart, c. Daniels, b. Pearce, 5
G. E. R. Divett, c. Daniels, b. Ballard, 2
G. S. Dunkley, not out, 1
Extras (B8, LB1, NB2), 11
Total, 208

Fall of the wickets:—1 (T. E. Pearce) for 25; 2 (T. A. Pearce) for 35; 3 (Owen Hughes) for 133; 4 (Hayward) for 152; 5 (McInnes) for 155; 6 (Duckitt) for 167; 7 (Kilbee) for 187; 8 (Stewart) for 197; 9 (Beck) for 203; 10 (Divett) for 208.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Gattthwaite, 25 6 59 3
Ballard, 24 5 77 6
Elyn, 7 0 28 1
Pearse, 7 1 29 1

YACHTING

Painted Lady Wins In "A" Class Event

Painted Lady (Major F. C. Booty) won the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Joss (Mr. S. Odland) by a narrow margin over 16 miles. Eunice (Mr. F. Anthony) won the "Y" and "G" Classes event, while Colleen (Mr. J. N. Baxter) carried off the honours in the "B" Class race.

Detailed results were as follows:

"A" Class—Started 14.30

Corrected Pos.
Carpenter, 16.47.45 8
(Mrs. E. Edwards)

Lobo, 16.44.55 3
(Lt.-Col. J. A. Graham)

Artemis, 16.50.15 9
(Mr. G. G. Wood)

La Linda, 16.48.51 6
(Mr. A. L. Shields)

Isobel, 16.47.07 7
(Dr. L. J. Davis)

Joss, 16.44.24 2
(Mr. S. Odland)

Gull, 16.45.15 4
(Mr. B. Naess)

True Blue, 16.46.13 5
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

Painted Lady, 16.42.47 1
(Major F. C. Booty)

"Y" & "G" Classes—
Started 14.40

Corrected Pos.

Robena, 16.35.54 4
(Comdr. T. A. Hussey)

Widgeon, 16.41.17 5
(Mr. J. D. Newman)

Toynette, 16.32.58 2
(Capt. W. J. Fennell)

Eunice, 16.29.58 1
(Mr. F. Anthony)

Strius, 16.35.10 3
(Mr. H. M. Finlay)

"B" Class—Started 14.45

Corrected Pos.

Diana, 16.41.33 3
(Mrs. D. W. Perse)

Colleen, 16.39.49 1
(Mr. J. N. Baxter)

Rolla, 16.40.20 2
(Col. E. St. G. Kirke)

Slakin, 16.47.32 4
(Mr. H. R. A. Wood)

Ariel, 16.48.36 5
(Mr. J. A. Kemley)

King, 16.40.40 0
Bowled 3 No-balls

The Army—2nd Innings

Capt. D. W. Perse, c. McInnes, b. Owen Hughes, 39

Lt. J. P. Williams, c. Hayward, b. Owen Hughes, 0

Lt. E. M. Dawson, not out, 45

Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, not out, 1

Extras (B4), 4

Total (for 2 wickets, dec.) 99

R. Johnson, Sergt. Daniels, Capt. L. J. Walsh, Cpl. Ballard, CSM. Elvin, Pte. Herbert and Fus. King, d'd not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Williams) for 12; 2 (Perse) for 80.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Beck, 5 1 40 0
Owen Hughes, 7 0 39 3
T. A. Pearce, 2 0 16 0
Bowled 2 No-balls

H.K.C.C.—2nd Innings

T. E. Pearce, not out, 64

E. R. Duckitt, c. Herbert, b. Daniels, 21

Extras (B4, NB1), 5

Total (for 1 wicket), 90

T. A. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Hayward, I. McInnes, L. D. Kilbee, A. C. Beck, G. A. Stewart, Divett and G. S. Dunkley, d'd not bat.

Fall of the wickets 1 (Duckitt) for 90.

*Gartthwaite, 5 1 16 0

Ballard, 3 0 13 0

King, 10 3 29 0

Perse, 2 0 5 0

Elvin, 5 1 14 0

Williams, 3 0 7 0

Daniel's, 1 0 1 1

*Bowled 2 No-balls.

FRIENDLIES

Hong Sling Scores 43 for Craigenower

In a friendly cricket match on the Kowloon ground, the Kowloon C.C. beat the Craigenower, C.C. by 3 wickets.

C.C.C.—121 for 9 dec. (W. Hong Sling 43, A. B. Hamson 29; F. B. W. Smith 4 for 36; R. Lee 4 for 39).

K.C.C.—125 for 8 wickets (A. T. Lay 32, E. C. Fincher 23; U. M. Omar, 5 for 59).

D.B.S. Hold K.C.C. Juniors

On their own ground the Diocesan Boys' School drew with the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly cricket fixture.

D.B.S.—152 for 8 dec. (R. Broadbridge 57, not out; H. Overy 3 for 38).

K.C.C.—117 for 4 (R. Baldwin 3; J. Waplington 29; B. D. Lay 27, not out).

LOCAL HOCKEY

Hongkong Ladies Victorious

In a Coer Clark game played on Saturday at Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Ladies obtained two points at the expense of Club de Recreio Ladies whom they beat by two goals scored in the second half.

The Recreio Ladies gave an improved display and should, on the run of the game have obtained one point.

The first half produced a ding-dong struggle and no score, both sets of forwards going very near to scoring on several occasions.

The second half again saw the exchanges evenly distributed until Dalziel, the H. K. Ladies' skipper and leader, broke away to score the first goal, and this was followed soon after by another from Miss H. Hance.

"Y" LADIES WIN

In another Coer Clark game played between the "Y" Ladies and the St. Andrew's Ladies at King's Park, the former showed their superiority by winning the encounter by scoring four goals to their opponents' one.

There were very little cohesion or understanding on the part of the St. Andrew's Ladies, whereas the "Y" Ladies were always dangerous when on the move and combined very well together.

The "Y" opened the scoring midway through the first half through Mrs. Read, but Miss F. Wong equalised just before the interval. Mrs. Read added two more in the latter half and Miss O. Dalziel supplied the fourth in the last few minutes of the game.

Table To Date

CAER CLARK CUP

P W D L F A Pts

H. K. Ladies 5 4 1 0 9 2 9

"Y" Ladies 4 2 1 1 13 7 5

C. B. A. 4 2 1 1 9 7 5

St. Andrew's 4 1 0 3 7 14 2

Recreio 5 0 1 4 1 9 1

BRAUN CUP

A very evenly contested game was witnessed in the Braun Cup clash between the Hong Kong Ladies and the "Y" Ladies when the former won by the odd goal in five.

The game had not been long in progress when the "Y" Ladies scored following a solo effort by Miss V. Bradbury, but Miss R. Smalley soon equalised from a centre by Mrs. Davis. She placed her side ahead soon after with a shot from close in.

The second half was mostly in favour of the Hong Kong Ladies, but good goal-keeping by Miss V. George prevented them scoring for a considerable period. Ten minutes from the end the "Y" equalised through Miss V. Bradbury, but Miss Smalley won the game for her side when she converted a centre from the right.

Table To Date

BRAUN CUP

P W D L F A Pts

H. K. Ladies 4 3 1 0 15 4 7

C. B. S. 3 2 1 0 12 2 5

D. G. S. 3 1 2 0 7 3 4

Y. Ladies 5 1 0 4 5 14 2

C. B. A. 3 0 0 3 2 18 0

H. C. Harrison refereed and the teams were:—

The following are the teams:

Club—F. C. Frost; K. A. Munro; L. G. Robertson (Captain); A. M. W. Scott; J. Hutchison; A. H. R. Butcher; J. L. Bonnar; A. F. Walden; G. S. Chambers; J. H. McElroy; S. H. Garrod; W. E. Peers.

MAMAK MATCH

The Central British Association trounced the 12th Heavy Battery by six goals to two, in a "B" Division match of the Mamak Tournament, which was played at King's Park yesterday. G. Fowler (3) T. Whitley, W. Farmer and J. Fowler (one each) netted for the Association, the score reading at half time, four goals to one in favour of the home team.

With this latest success, the C.B.A. have scored 35 goals in seven games with six in reply against them.

There are a further six games to be played before the end of the season.

GREAT ATHLETE DEAD

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

"Wapenschaw" Shoot On Boxing Day

On Boxing Day, the Association held its first "Wapenschaw," in which each member brought along a prize, instead of paying the ordinary entrance-fee for the usual Spoon-Shoot. These prizes were collected and placed on view, and at the conclusion of the shoot, the member making the highest score, had the first choice, and the others in order of merit.

The shoot took place on the naval range at Stonecutters, and the Conditions of Shooting were purposely made the same as those which will be used on Tuesday next, when the Association holds its first inter-colonial match. This is the National Rifle Association's Postal Match, open to one team of eight from any Colony in the Empire.

At the conclusion of the shooting last Thursday, the results were quickly got out, and on these being announced, members took their prize as mentioned above. Then came a real Christmas dinner, which took place, by the kindness of the naval authorities, in "Ye Marksman's Arms," and after the Loyal Toast had been enthusiastically honoured, the Honorary Secretary asked leave to say a few words. He said that he was quite sure that all present would agree with him that the Senior Service had helped the Association in every possible way; nothing was ever too much trouble, and those present had only to look round and see what had been done for them that day, to realise how much they were all indebted to the naval "powers-that-be." He wished to mention, in particular, the unfailing help which was always forthcoming from Captain Caffyn, C.P.O. Black and all members of the range staff, to whom the Association was particularly indebted. He then pointed out that the shoot that morning had been attended by members from the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Regular Army, Royal Air Force, the H.K.V.D.C., Hong Kong Police, and the Dockyard and Talkoo affiliated Rifle Clubs, which was surely a sign that the Association was succeeding in its desire to bring together, in friendly rivalry on the range, all who had the interests of rifle-shooting at heart.

HON. SECRETARY'S WORK

In reply, Mr. Lakeman, of the Dockyard Rifle Club, said that no one could possibly deny that the advent of the Hong Kong Rifle Association had materially increased interest in rifle-shooting in the Colony, and concluded by remarking that he could not resume his seat without saying how much they all felt that the success which had attended the formation of the new Association was largely due to the hard work put in by the Honorary Secretary. This statement was immediately followed by a wholehearted and spontaneous rendering of "For he's a jolly good fellow," and the Honorary Secretary, in a few words of thanks for such a tribute, said that the success of the function which was held that day, was largely due to the very kindly action of the members of the dance orchestra of H.M.S. "Kent," who had voluntarily come forward to play to them during, and after their dinner, a remark which brought forth loud and prolonged applause.

On Saturday afternoon, members had their first opportunity of trying-out the new "1914" rifle, and the great, and immediate, improvement in the scoring has been so marked, that it has been found necessary to cancel the present handicaps and to start afresh. For this reason no handicap figures are given below. The Conditions of Shooting were the same as those in force on Boxing Day.

FINAL PRACTICE SHOOT

We are asked to state that the final practice shoot for the match to-morrow afternoon, will take place this (Monday) afternoon, on the Stonecutters range, when those who wish to be considered for inclusion in the team are asked to make a special effort to be present. A special launch will start from the R.A.S.C. Canteen at 1 p.m., calling at Queen's Pier at 1.10, Kowloon Pier, 1.20, Shamshuipo Pier, 1.40, reaching Stonecutters (S) at 1.50. Members are reminded that 33 rounds of ammunition are required. The team for Tuesday will be selected this (Monday) evening, and members will be notified at the earliest possible moment who are required for Tuesday afternoon.

The leading scores made on Boxing Day were as follows:-

	Score at 300 yds.	Score at 500 yds.	Score at 600 yds.	Score at Aggregate
Nett.	Nett.	Nett.	Nett.	Nett.
1. C.P.O. Black	47	45	46	138*
2. Lt. Berlyn	46	45	45	136 (a)
3. Cpl. Woodman	46	45	43	134 (a)
4. Sgt. Warwick	44	44	43	131 (a)
5. Mr. H. C. Johnson	44	45	41	130
6. Sgt. Billingham	42	43	44	129 (a)
7. L/O. Wan	41	44	43	128 (a)
8. Sgt. Blandford	39	46	42	127
9. L/Cpl. Tomkings	42	42	42	126 (b)
10. Major Steers	41	42	43	126 (a)
11. Mr. Keown	44	39	42	125
12. Mr. Mungatroyd	40	42	40	122
13. Sgt. McKay	41	43	38	122 (a)
14. 2/Lieut. Holmes	43	37	41	121 (a)
15. C.S.M. Grinham	48	40	34	120 (b)
16. Pte. Quah	44	35	39	118 (a)
17. Cpl. Powell	38	39	37	112 (b)
18. Mr. Lakeman	39	34	35	108
19. Lt. Kempthorne	38	35	28	101 (a)

Leading scores made on Saturday afternoon:-

	Score at 300 yds.	Score at 500 yds.	Score at 600 yds.	Score at Aggregate
Nett.	Nett.	Nett.	Nett.	Nett.
1. Mr. H. C. Johnson	47	46	43	136*
2. C.P.O. Black	47	45	43	135
3. L/O. Wan	45	43	44	132 (a)
4. Sgt. Blandford	44	46	42	132
5. Sgt. Warwick	44	46	41	131
6. P.O. Mayo	41	44	45	130
7. Capt. Caffyn	42	39	46	127 (a)
8. Mr. Austin	40	44	43	127
9. Cpl. Powell	41	44	42	127 (a)
10. Lt. Pattullo	43	45	39	127 (a)
11. Cpr. Mann	38	45	43	126 (a)
12. 2/Lieut. Holmes	46	40	40	126 (a)
13. Mr. Lakeman	41	42	41	124
14. L/Cpl. Tomkings	39	42	42	123 (a)
15. C/ERA. Todd	39	41	42	122
16. Cpl. Cheshire	36	42	40	120 (a)
17. Pte. Quah	40	44	36	120 (a)

*-Nett Spoon.

(a)-Using 1914 rifle, with aperture sights.

(b)-Using 1914 rifle, with sight "as issued."

"How are you feeling to-day?" said the doctor, looking keenly at his patient.

"Not at all well, sir," replied the other in a faint voice.

"Humph! Did you take the medicine I prescribed for you?" enquired the doctor.

"Yes, sir."

"Ah, yes, Eh—and the diet? I think I told you to eat only such food as could be easily digested by a three-year-old child. Did you follow out my instructions?"

"Yes, doctor. I ate two handfuls of mud, piece of orange peel, a boot button and a couple of cigarette ends!" replied the patient meekly.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

Close Win For South China Against Athletic

Some excellent football was seen over the week-end in both League and Shield games. The biggest drawing card on the programme was the Chinese "Derby" at Caroline Hill where South China "A" without the services of Lee Wai-tung and Tam Kong Pak very nearly suffered defeat at the hands of their fellow countrymen. However, they managed to weather the storm and clinched victory by 2 goals to 1.

The Army "Derby" at Sookunpoo resulted in a well earned victory for the Fusiliers, although the East Lanes gave them a hard fight.

Of Saturday's games there was but one upset the defeat of the Club de Recreio by Saint Joseph's. It was generally expected that the Reds would manage to hold the Saints, but it was their poor finishing in front of goal that cost them the game.

SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT ATHLETIC

(By "PIVOT")

South China "A" went very near to having their unbeaten record shattered yesterday on the Caroline Hill when the China Athletic after leading by one goal in the first half allowed the league leaders to score two goals within the space of ten minutes.

Territorially speaking the losers had as much if not more of the play, but poor finishing and the lack of cohesion, especially in the second half, made the Athletic's play somewhat stale. South China were without the services of Lee Wai Tong and Tam Kong Pak which the result that positional changes had to be made. South China was at sea in the first half and allowed the Athletic to make several dangerous raids. However, they had a share of the game and went near to scoring at one period. Ding dong play was the order for some time until after the 31st minute of play when Au Ping Ming received the leather in midfield and swinging it to Tang Kwong Sam raced along the field. Receiving the ball in the penalty area Au Ping Ming with a swift turn of his body sent in a first timer that had Wong Wing beaten all the way.

Changing over with this slender deficit South China improved due to positional changes in the team. Tay Qua Liang who played left back in the first half took over Wong's place in the inside right berth and seemed to have instilled fresh courage in the attack. Exchanges were very even for the first few minutes. Eventually South China obtained the equaliser through Ip Pak Wa. Two Kwai Shing sent in a low centre and Fu Ka Hing just touched it to send it out of Siu Tin Nin's reach for Ip Pak Wa to tap the ball into an empty net.

Athletic returned to the attack again and several dangerous raids on their part were repulsed by South China's defence. After a bout of midfield play Tay Qua Liang raced the ball to the right wing position and taking deliberate aim sent in a high shot for Ip Pak Wa to head past the surprised Siu Tin Nin.

After this reverse Athletic fought back gamely and were unlucky not to have obtained the equaliser on several occasions. On the run of the play the Athletic deserved to win if not at least share the spoils.

The teams were:-
Athletic:-Siu Tin Nin; Mak Sri Hon, Fu Ka Hing; Wong Wing Hong, Lai Kwok Chiu and Ho Cho Yin; Tang Kwong Sam, Chow Man Chi, Au Ping Ming, Chan Hung Kwong and Lee Hung Ching.

FUSILIERS WIN OVER EAST LANES

A fast and clean game was witnessed at Sookunpoo yesterday when the Royal Welsh Fusiliers defeated the East Lanes in a Senior League encounter by 4 goals to 2.

The East Lanes tried somewhat of an experiment by playing Lawton at centre forward. However, this change did not do much good for Lawton was only a passenger in the attack. Although he has played previously in this position still he seems more at home at centre half.

Exchanges were even in the first half, but the Lanes exerted a little more pressure in the opening stages of the second. After that they faded out of the picture.

After 11 minutes play the Fusiliers took the lead when Evans took a shot which Barnworth

saved but the ball rebounded and Harrison rushed in and netted.

Four minutes later Ridings sent over a fine centre which Rowlands failed to hold and Sandford netted with a fine header. Shortly afterwards Sandford missed a sitter.

Swaine and Steel, were very sound and of the halves on view Talbot was the pick of the bunch.

On the resumption the East Lanes made raid after raid but they could not score. However, they were soon rewarded for Horn took the ball and rushed in but he was sandwiched by Wheeler and Keeton so he transferred to Smith, who netted.

From this point the Lanes seemed to drop off and the Fusiliers added pressure. Coakley received the ball and drove in a hard shot which struck the post but on the rebound Evans levelled the score with a hard drive.

Soon afterwards the Fusiliers took the lead through Evans. With this lead of one goal they went on to play fine soccer and soon netted another. Roberts sent over a fine centre to Evans who passed to Coakley, who, with a lovely shot from about 25 yards out, beat Rowlands for the fourth time.

The East Lanes tried hard to reduce the score but in vain.

POLICE DEFEAT THE NAVY

The Police defeated the Navy on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, by four goals to one, after the Navy had dominated play in the first fifteen minutes of the game, and netted five minutes from the commencement. Later the Police asserted themselves, and following loose play by the Naval defence, scored some quick goals to put the result beyond doubt. The match was a personal triumph for Johnson, centre-forward for the custodians of the law, for he netted three goals. The Navy played pretty football during the first half, but fell away hopelessly towards the end.

When the match opened, with the Police facing the sun, and defending the club-side end of the field, Stevens occupied the right wing position with T. Pile taking his place in the inside berth. They reshuffled their positions, however, after a few minutes' play. The Police attacked first but were successfully repulsed by the Naval men. Following the first really dangerous move by the Navy, they forced a corner. A splendid centre was put in by Phippin from the corner flag, which Gough only partially cleared. Connell received and made no mistake with a hard drive.

Johnson raised Police hopes high when he broke through but his final effort went the wrong way of the upright. End to end play ensued until Moss playing a great game on the left wing, centred for Johnson to get his head to the ball. However, the ball went straight to Roberts who had no difficulty in clearing.

POLICE EQUALISE

The Police were not to be denied and pressed hard. A good movement down the field amongst the forwards saw Johnson force a corner, when his effort was put behind. The Navy cleared, but the Police again sent the ball down the field when T. Pile centred the ball right across the goalmouth. Neither the Police inside forwards nor the Navy backs attempted to get to the ball until Moss seized his chance, and coming in from the left, beat Roberts with a low shot into the right hand corner of the net.

Stevens missed a glorious opportunity to put the Police further ahead but he misticked when favourably placed. Crawford at the other end, grazed the crossbar with a pile-driver from the left.

The Police attacked again and Moss tested Roberts with a shot that he just got his hands to. The

ball stopped dead, Johnson rushing in. Just as he prepared to shoot Roberts coolly picked the ball up and cleared. Half time arrived with the score 1-1.

SECOND HALF

The Police were early dangerous but the Navy cleared with confidence. Phippin, a fast and dangerous man, on the Navy right wing centred beautifully for Crawford to head, but it went wide. The Navy attacked again, but McHardy, playing very safe between the sticks, punched clear. Stevens received a pass in midfield and transferred the ball to Johnson, who nipped in between Stalton and Regier. With only the goalies to beat, Johnson shot wide.

The Navy now were dominating matters but poor finishing, combined with the fact that C. Pile and Blackburn were ever on the alert frustrated their every effort. Two fruitless corners were forced, and following a clearance from the latter one, Stalton received the ball just short of the half way line. Instead of effecting a first time clearance, he passed slightly wide to Regier. Johnson following up from behind, nipped in between the two backs and made a great run down the field to net with a low dive that Roberts attempted vainly to clear by diving full length.

Inspired with this success the Police initiated some splendid movements down the field, and further success was soon to follow when Moss on the left wing, centred to Johnson after having first drawn Stalton. Johnson calmly stopped the ball, then banged it in the net.

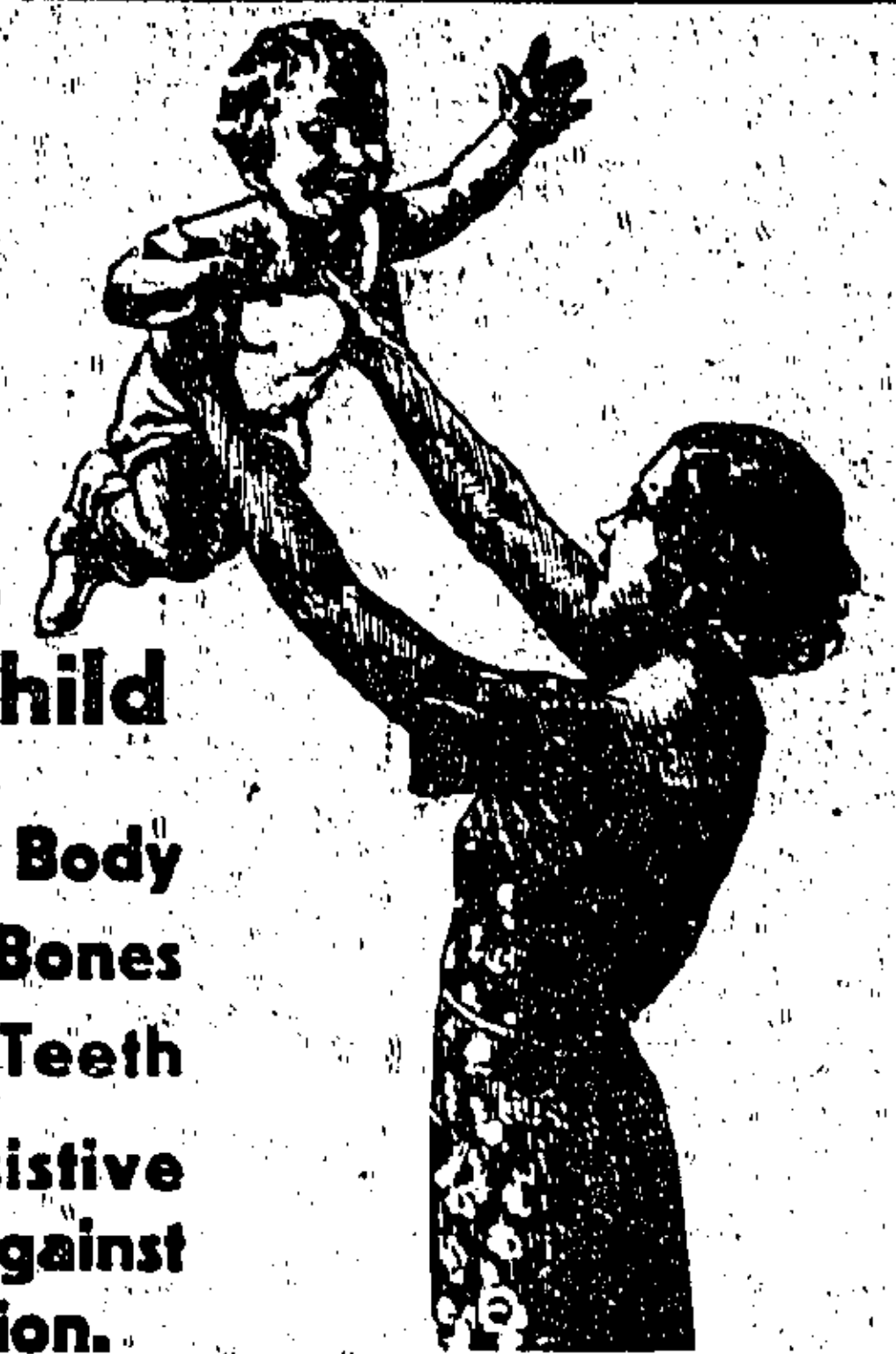
FRUITLESS PENALTY

Not long afterwards Moss tested Roberts with a grounder, but Roberts was equal to the occasion. The Navy transferred play and McHardy had a hard time clearing from all angles. Baxter when favourably placed shot hard, at goal. McHardy got his hands to the shot but could not hold the ball, and it bounced clear to Pile.

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WEEK-END FOOTBALL

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The latter in attempting to kick clear, accidentally handed it, a penalty resulting. Wearmouth took the spot kick but failed lamentably with a drive that went wide of the upright. The Police had another narrow shave when McHardy ran out and was beaten by Baxter. Pile however backed up well and cleared before the ball crossed the line.

Stevens initiated a movement down field, and passed to Johnson. Bowers (left half) came across to tackle but was a trifle too late for the Police centre-forward very neatly hooked the ball over Roberts' head (who had come out of the goal) to put the Police further ahead. The Navy had bad luck when Jones got his head to the ball, but McHardy cleared spectacularly. Later off side against the Naval men ruined a promising movement. McHardy a little later further covered himself with glory, when he brought off another splendid save following a corner.

T. Pile, lying in a suspiciously off-side position received the ball, and went down the right wing with Regier in close attendance. However, his final effort went wide.

Towards the closing minutes of the game, with the Police ever on the attack, Roberts brought off a spectacular save by diving full length. The final whistle blew with the Police in the Navy half.

R. Omar refereed the game, and lined up the following teams: Police: — McHardy, Blackburn and Pile; North Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks, and Moss.

Navy: — Roberts, Stalton and Regier; Clarkson, Cannell and Bowers; Phippin, Baxter, Jones, Crawford, and Wearmouth.

SHIELD REPLAY

In a replay of a Shield Match, in the Second Division, South China suffered a severe defeat by Eastern by 4 goals to nil.

All through the game the Eastern kept up a persistent attack and took advantage of every opportunity for scoring that came their way.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

SENIOR SHIELD-REPLAY

Recrelo 0 St. Joseph's 3

S. China "B" 4 Club 4

R.A. (Lyemun) 2 R.A. (S'cutts) 0

East Lanes. 6 Club 1

University 1 Navy 9

Kowloon 1 Recrelo. 0

SAINTS UPSET RECS.

The Saints caused an upset in their match against the Recrelo in a Senior Shield replay at Kowloon on Saturday when they defeated their rivals by three clear goals after a good game.

From the run of play, it must be said that the Saints were lucky to get away with a three nil victory. One thing that can be said about them was that they accepted every scoring opportunity that came their way, whereas the Recs failed miserably in front of goal.

Up to the interval the score sheet was still blank and the game was very evenly contested. Costa for the Saints played a splendid game and seemed to be on a pair of stilts all the time. Castillo was outstanding for the Recs and it was really bad luck that prevented him from making matters even.

In the opening stages of the match play was of a very fast nature. The Recs forwards moving splendidly and Gosano was given a chance to take a pot shot, but the ball was deflected for a corner. The resultant kick however gave Castillo a fine chance of scoring, but Costa managed to block the ball just in time.

The Recs continued to press for some time, but eventually Leonard gathered the leather and went through. He transferred to Hunsain who passed to Victor for that player to test Marques with a hard shot.

After the interval the Saints worked well and were soon rewarded when Victor received the ball and netted with a fast high shot which entered the net after striking the inside of the cross bar.

Soon afterwards Victor obtained his second goal with a close shot. The Recs tried hard to reduce the lead but they failed in their final efforts.

Before the final whistle went, Ward placed the issue beyond doubt when he netted the third goal for the Saints. The game on the whole was very clean and was played with true sporting spirit.

CLUB HOLDS S. CHINA "B"

In a premier League encounter at Caroline Hill on Saturday, the Club and South China "B" drew 4 goals all, after a very even and exciting game.

Throughout, the match consisted of one thrill after another. At one period both sides were on level terms with three goals each but a determined effort was made by both sides for a winning point.

The Club defence excelled in brisk tackling and first-time clearing and there was a marked understanding between the players. Syd Strange was at the height of his form and was the best back on the field.

After 16 minutes play South China opened the scoring through Lai Shui-wing who received a pass from Ng Po-kul to beat Rodger with a hard drive.

THE EQUALISER

The Club were soon on level terms by Elliott netting a good goal. South China went on to press strongly but two good chances were missed, however, the third time saw them net through Ng Po-kul.

Shortly before the interval the Club made a determined effort which resulted in a down-equalising with a close shot. The Club found themselves unable to shake off the active Chinese forwards and as the result of a corner, Shek-kam netted the third goal. However the Club were all out for the equaliser and from a free kick taken by Hill, Elliott headed a fine goal.

It was not long before the Chinese took the lead again through Heek-kam who beat Rodger with a grand shot.

After having so much of the play, the Club were not going to drop just at the last moment, and with one final sprint a minute before time, saw them rewarded with an equaliser which Elliott netted.

R.A. IN PLAY

A very dull first Division match was seen at Sookunpoo on Saturday when the R.A. Lyemun defeated R.A. Stonecutters by two goals to nil.

The Islanders were obviously lacking in understanding with the result that they were never in their right position.

Knight, the Lyemun inside-left, opened the scoring with a great long range shot, which Hall, apparently taken by surprise and compelled to throw himself on the ground, failed to save.

Shortly before half-time, Sparke, the Lyemun left-winger, scored with a well placed oblique shot, the ball entering the net.

Identical Japan-China Economic Associations, aiming at the promotion of Sino-Japanese trade and friendship, will come into being in Tokyo and in Shanghai on December 27. The sponsors of the Tokyo organization, says Renge, will meet on that day to approve of the selection of its president and officers, and to formulate plans of activity. Mr. Kenji Kodama, President of the Yokohama Specie Bank, has been selected to head the new organization.

The annual Oxford and Cambridge dinner was held in Peiping on "Rugger Night" in the Grand Hotel de Pekin. Twenty-seven guests gathered together for an informal reunion, says the "Chronicle," and the British Ambassador presided over one end of the table and Mr. Wu Lai-hai the other. After dinner Sir Alexander Cadogan called upon Mr. A. G. Baird, the latest down to call the roll of the colleges in order of their foundation. In addition a letter was read from Bishop Norris regretting that he was not able to attend this dinner. Those present were: Sir Alexander Cadogan, Mr. A. G. Baird, Miss A. G. Bowden-Smith, Mr. J. F. Bredas, Mr. S. G. Cheng, Mr. Chilcott, Mr. G. W. Creighton, Mr. B. E. F. Gage, Mr. W. G. Graham, the Rev. J. D. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Henri Hoppenot, Mr. J. C. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. A. Lanes, Dr. O. K. Khaw, Mr. Li Tai-hui, Mr. Lo Chang, Madame Muniba, Mr. Neville McEldin, Miss G. E. Pearce, Baron von Plessen, Miss C. Tyler, Mr. R. H. Wang, Mr. Robert Wiener, Mr. Wu Lai-hai and Mr. Tu.

PASSENGERS

S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT

Arrivals by the President Grant on Saturday were:—

Mr. Carl T. Bauman, Mr. Geo. H. de Carvalho, Miss Virginia de Carvalho, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Chan and two infants, Master Chan, Mr. T. H. Chang, Mr. C. H. Chen, Mr. H. L. Chen, Mr. S. M. Chen, Mr. K. L. Cheng, Mr. Chow Lu, Mrs. Gregory Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dawes, Mr. Charles A. Donnelly, Miss Grace Frederick, Mr. Fu Kwei Sing, Mr. Bernard Glerger, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gordon, Mr. C. T. Hee, Mr. F. Hsu, Mrs. Liu-U-Chin, Mr. Jung Sien Sun, Mr. E. W. Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Kautler, Mr. K. P. Lee, Mr. N. T. Low, Mr. S. C. Ma, Mr. Paul Mackall, Miss Nina C. Mackall, Mrs. S. C. Mar, Mr. H. G. Nagami, Mrs. S. K. Ng, Mrs. V. Nops, Mr. M. V. Sabrinani, Mr. M. P. San, Miss Hedwig M. Seelange, Mr. Z. Y. Tsow, Mr. Tseng Fan Kee, Mr. C. C. Wong, Mr. Lin Hin Wong, Mr. T. T. Woo, Mrs. F. C. Yen, Master Victor Yen, Miss Dorothy Yen, Mrs. Yee Kit Wan.

THE PRESIDENT HOOVER

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Passengers from Hong Kong to San Francisco via ports on S.S. "President Hoover" sailing on December 28 were:—

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tsou, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Liu, Mrs. S. D. Tuttle, Capt. and Mrs. J. V. Davidson-Huston, Mrs. E. Miller, Mr. T. V. Vlachas, Mr. Tai Wing Hing, Mr. H. M. Gregory, Mr. M. L. Au Young, Mr. Ching Wen Chen, Master Sze, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Tsao, Mrs. G. R. V. Steward, Mr. C. M. Rondahl, Mr. Lee On, Professor Stevens, Mr. C. H. Unshahum, Mrs. Lathrop Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Johan Martin Kastengren, Mrs. Earl C. Wong, Master Ervin H. Wong, Mr. H. B. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Lagreze, Mrs. Edith Kum, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ping, Mr. T. Y. Shum, Miss D. Lum, Mr. H. Chan, Miss P. S. Tsang, Miss A. Redellos, Mr. D. Dhanam, Mr. C. K. Liu, Madame Young Ngand-Hong, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Todd, Capt. W. Phillips, Mrs. L. Ng Borg, Mr. B. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Loutit, Mr. W. K. Chung, General Morris Cohen, Dr. John R. Temple, Mr. Look Mon Ell, Mr. A. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. E. White, Mr. C. H. Wang, Mr. and Mrs. Sze, Dr. W. M. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Tsui Ping Sai, Mr. W. E. Grose, Mr. J. A. Yavdinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Sze, Mr. R. Mitchell, Mr. Hugh C. Laughlin, Miss Molra Ward, Mr. Lyle Stone, Mr. Delbert Earl Wong, Mr. Tse Shui-Chi, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. W. Wallace, Master Lagreze, Miss Anne Von Christensen, Mr. Wing T. Lem, Mrs. F. E. Keegan, Mrs. L. C. Crowder, Mr. Ma Man Tok, Mr. and Mrs. Chang, Mr. E. H. Munson, Dr. Y. C. Tu, Dr. Y. C. Yang, Mr. R. G. P. Weighton, Mr. Ho Won Sin, Master Joe Wing Tan, Miss Ruth M. Harvey, Mr. H. Briggs.

THE NALDERA LIST

Those who left by the Naldera on Saturday were:—

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Chance for Arsenal to make up ground to-day. They play their match with Middlesbrough, postponed through fog, and set out with the knowledge that challengers Derby County and Huddersfield were both beaten.

Huddersfield fell to revived Birmingham. Derby an odd goal out at Leeds. Everton miles out at West Bromwich. 6-1 to be exact.

Chelsea v. Portsmouth another fog casualty. Abandoned twelve minutes from end. Pompey leading. West Ham v. Burnley also under the weather.

A second Drinkwater? Eighteen-year-old outside left Glassy scored in first game for Liverpool. After five minutes. If a good start, half the battle he's going to be a smasher.

Second Divis on shock result: Leicester 2, Hull 2. Leicester top again, though. Spurs beaten 4-1 at Nottingham. Despite great goal from young Edrich. Charlton still going strong. 2-1 win at Swansea. Promotion? Wait and see!

THE TALMA LIST

Passengers arrived per steam ship "Talma" on Friday were:—

Miss L. E. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox, Mr. W. O. Von Barga, Miss D. Plummer, Mr. Chan Cheong Teng, Mr. Ng Tsip Su, Madam Chan Yan Tye, Mr. Koo Cheng Poh, Mr. Lee Kong Boon and child, Mr. Woo Beng Ping, Miss Woo Chow Kun, Master Woo Wui Fong, Master Woo Wui Koon, Miss Mak Hai, Mr. Ho Yie Kong, Master Chan Tuk Hong, Mr. Wong Man Chan, Miss Chan Soom Ying, Miss Leong, Mr. Ng Lung Si, Mr. Low Teng Chor and mother, Mr. Tao Keng Yu, Revd. Brodier Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Hain, Miss Hin Lin Haw, Master Hwee Nun Tick, Master Hwee Lin Kyan, Mr. Lee Kit, Mr. Wong Tun Han, Miss Wong Kim Fong, Lieut. Col. C. A. Gordon, Miss D. St. Romana.

M. Rutman, the eighteen-year-old lecturer and fellow of Odessa University, is preparing to defend his thesis for the degree of Candidate of Mathematical Sciences. In 1932, the then fifteen-year-old boy enrolled in the college of mathematics of Odessa University. Even at that time his capabilities amazed the professors. Last year M. Rutman defended his post-graduate thesis admirably. Rutman is an assistant of the professor of mathematics, M. Krin, who incidentally is only 24 years old himself. However, this young professor has to his credit 22 printed scientific works.

Viscount Tsunahiro, Kutsuki, counsellor to Nippon's cinema industry and a director of the Tokyo Takarazuka chain-theatre company, when he arrived in Los Angeles in the N.Y.K. s.s. Asama Maru on his world tour of investigating cinema centres to determine saleability in Nippon, said love stories alone are not sufficiently satisfying to the Japanese. Educated Japanese, he said, like their romance associated with social and economic phases, and therein lies popularity of the European films. The Takarazuka Company, he explained, has a large number of theatres, including fifteen new ones, seating from 2,000 to 4,000 patrons each.

There are a billion people east of Suez and if that vast area with its dense population can be stabilized economically and peace maintained, it will come near to solving the world's present plight from over-production as a consequence of the speeding up of industry during the World War, said Count Ayske Kubayama, a member of the Japanese House of Peers, in a review of the world situation, particularly as it affects the Pacific. Count Kubayama, now returning from a diplomatic mission in London, reports Reuters is of that growing school of statesmen who believe in absolutely honest, realistic discussion as the best way of getting together internationally to evade war.

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STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
STEAMER "RAJPUTANA."
ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
26th DECEMBER, 1935.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR,
MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORTSAID, ALEX., COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 15th Jan., 1936, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th December, 1935.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
STEAMER "SOUDAN."
ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
26th DECEMBER, 1935.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR,
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Hong Kong, 26th Dec., 1935.

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGESATURDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

The market continued steady with buyers predominating.

BUYERS

Venz. Goldfields, \$3.
Wharves (old), \$95.
Providents (old), \$1.45.
Humphreys, \$10.20.
H. K. Realties, \$5.30.
Hongkong Trams, \$14.1.
Star Ferries, \$38.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$17.
China Lights Rights, \$4.45.
Electrics, \$68.
Telephones (old), \$25.35.
Telephones (new), \$9.80.
Cements, \$7.
Dairy Farms, \$19.80.
Singers, \$1.90.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Antamoks, \$1.30.
SALES:
Hongkong Banks, \$1500.
Union Insurance, \$575.
Providents (old), \$1.
Hotels, \$5.30.
Hongkong Trams, \$14.60.
China Lights Rights, \$4.40/4.60.
Telephones (old), \$25.
Cements, \$7.
Dairy Farms, \$20.

THE SHARE
MARKETHarriman's Weekly
Review

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon Saturday, states:—

Despite the pre-holiday feeling at the beginning of the week and intervention of the Christmas Holidays which occupied two business days, the market displayed renewed strength during the period under review, and the persistent demand for all first-class securities continued unabated causing rates in many instances to show considerable improvement. Investment issues again played a leading role with Hong Kong Lands marked up to \$36 1/2. Telephones (old) to \$25 1/2 and Dairy Farms to \$20 cash and \$20 1/4. January. Hong Kong Trams were a shade better with sales reported at \$14.55/60 and more shares were wanted at these rates. Star Ferries steadied up to a buying rate of \$38 1/2. Hong Kong Electric remained steady with business done at \$89/90. Wharves (old) rose steadily to a buying rate of \$9 1/2 towards the close with a definite scarcity of scrip in this stock. Minor issues showed a slightly firmer tendency. Hotels came to business at \$5.30. China Lights changed hands at \$4.45 (ex dividend) with further buyers at \$10.40. Cements were done up to \$7. Providents (old) were dealt in at \$1.45/50 closing better with enquiries at \$1.55. Sterling counters were slightly better with Hong Kong Banks changing hands at \$1495/1500 and Unions \$575. The tone of the market at the close is very encouraging and looks as though conditions will continue to forge ahead with still more confidence during 1936. We take this opportunity of wishing our clients and readers a very Happy New Year with prosperity unlimited.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:
H. K. Banks \$1495/1500
Unions \$575
Providents (old) \$1.45/1.50
Hotels \$5.30/5.50
H. K. Lands \$36 1/2
Humphreys \$10.20/10.25
H. K. Trams \$14.55/14.60
Telephones (old) \$25.00/25.50
Telephones (new) \$9.80
Dairy Farms \$19.80
China Lights (x.d.) \$10.45
H. K. Electrics \$89.00/90
Antamoks \$1.30
Cements \$6.00/7.00
Lights Rights \$4.40
Canton Insurance \$275

CANADA-JAPAN TRADE

Ottawa, Dec. 28.
It is officially announced that Canada and Japan are both removing the mutually retaliatory surtaxes on certain of each other's products from January 1, thus ending the trade dispute between the two countries which has lasted since last July.

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	December 21.	December 23.
Paris	74 51/64	74 25/32
Geneva	15.20	15.81
Berlin		12.28 1/2
Athens		61 1/2
Milan		
Shanghai		
New York	4.92 15/16	4.92 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27
Vienna		
Prague	119 1/2	119
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 3/32	
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/3 1/4	1/3-9/16
Brussels	29.23	29.27
Montevideo		39-11/16
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)		21-5/16
Silver (forward)		
War Loan		105 1/2

Closing Quotations

	December 28, 1935.	On New York:—
On LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand 31 13/16
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 1/4	Credit, 60 days' sight 33 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand		On demand 48 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2	On demand 48 1/2
Credit, four months' sight	1/4 1/2	On demand 48 1/2
On SHANGHAI:—		On demand 48 1/2
On demand	100 1/2	On demand 48 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—		On demand 48 1/2
On demand	50	On demand 48 1/2
On JAPAN:—		On demand 48 1/2
On demand	110 1/2	On demand 48 1/2
On INDIA:—		On demand 48 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/8 1/2	On demand 48 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/8 1/2	On demand 48 1/2

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Saturday, Dec. 28.
The price for spot Silver reacted slightly yesterday to the extent of 1/8. The quotation being 21 but there was no forward rate. The rise was attributed to Indian and bear covering which absorbed all offerings. America did not buy. The market closed steady. In America the rate was unchanged at 49 1/2 for spot. The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 4.93 and the New York/London rate was slightly higher at 4.93 1/2.

MARKET

Steady at the opening but subsequently firmed up. Later the market eased off slightly but steadied up again towards the close.

STERLING

There were sellers after the opening at 1/3 11/16 with business done subsequently at 1/3 13/16 for cash followed by transactions at 1/3 1/2 for December, 1/3 1/4 for January and 1/3 11/16 for February. The market then reacted slightly and offers at 1/3 1/2 were accepted for February delivery. 1/3 13/16 was also arranged for December delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for December, 1/3 11/16 for January and 1/3 1/2 for February, buyers at 1/3 1/2 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 32 3/16 with business done at 32 7/16 for near and 32 1/2 for December. The market closed with sellers at 32 7/16 for December, 32 3/16 for January and 32 1/16 for February, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108 1/2 for spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 1/2 7/16 and closed steadier at 1/2 1/4 for spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 2 1/2 and closed at 2 1/2 for spot.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

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Obviously due to the well-known disinclination of investors to do business during the holiday season between Christmas and the New Year, the market was quiet. Fixed Interest Securities likewise suffered, prices being mostly unchanged, but the Reich Old Liquidation Loan rose 2 1/2 points. Call Money was at 2 to 2 1/2.

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BARTER DEALS
IN GERMANY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Dec. 27.
Complications arising from the accumulation of by-laws regulating those commercial operations between Germany and foreign countries conducted on a barter basis, are now considerably simplified by a decree proclaimed on December 27, the new regulation affecting also private "compensation" or swap-deals, and those where payments are made from the so-called "foreigners' special accounts."

Where certain kinds of importations from non-European countries on the barter basis, are not considered desirable from the German point of view, it has been prescribed that except in the cases of North and Central American countries, such business will only be permitted when there is a three-fold export surplus in Germany's favour.

Only the importation of merchandise virtually needful may be bartered on a one to one basis. The articles regarded as virtually needful in this sense are set forth in a special list published on Friday.

The new regulations also require the supervising offices to make sure that the prices on which the barter deals are based, are identical with those in all normal commercial transactions. All the existing regulations concerning the barter deals and similar transactions are now being generalised and simplified for promulgation shortly in a new decree—
Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Dec. 28.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—
New York 40.21
Paris 610.75
Amsterdam 59.25
London 12.28 1/2
Paris Sterling 74.15 to 27 1/2
Paris Dollar, 15.18-15.19 to 15.19-1/8—
Transocean Kuo Min.

FRIDAY'S RATES

Berlin, Dec. 27.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—
New York 40.18
Paris 610
Amsterdam 59.275
London 12.27
Paris Sterling 74.89 to 22
Paris Dollar 15.18 1/2 to 19 1/2
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S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 1st March (b) M.S. "VICTORIA" 31st June (a)
M.S. "VICTORIA" 5th April (a) S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 19th July (b)
S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 8th May (b) S.S. "CONTE ROSSO" 5th Aug. (b)

(a) Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Naples & Genoa.
(b) Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Brindisi, Venice & Trieste

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M.S. "VICTORIA" 19th Jan. S.S. "CONTE ROSSO" 16th May
S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 15th Feb. M.S. "VICTORIA" 6th June
M.S. "VICTORIA" 21st March S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 4th July
S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 23rd Apr. S.S. "CONTE ROSSO" 25th July

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "YALOU"

2nd Dec/35.

BRINGING CARGO

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1935.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored in the Godowns of Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 3rd Jan., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on 30th Dec., 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

E. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 26th Dec., 1935.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ANDRE LEBON"

4th Dec.

BRINGING CARGO FROM

MARSEILLE, &c.

ARRIVED SATURDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1935 AT 11.00 P.M.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored in the Godowns of Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th Jan., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on 4th Jan., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

E. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 26th Dec., 1935.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "DUISBURG"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional: Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Jan., 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 31st Dec., 1935, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Dec., 1935, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th Dec., 1935.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES

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Sailings for 1936

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1	
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 15	
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6	
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22	
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4	
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19	
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	

Sailings to MANILA

EMPRESS OF ASIA 6 P.M. Jan. 2nd.
EMPRESS OF CANADA Jan. 17th.

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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Jan.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAWO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
GENOA MARU ... Monday, 30th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HEITO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NARUTO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræia.
GENOA and Valencia.
DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 10th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
TOBA MARU ... Monday, 8th Jan.

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YASUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 1st Jan.
GINYO MARU ... Friday, 3rd Jan.

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SPHINX 25th Jan., 1936.	ANDRE LEBON 14th Jan., 1936.
CHENONCEAUX 8th Feb., 1936.	MARSHAL JOFFRE 28th Jan., 1936.
ATHOS II 22nd Feb., 1936.	SPHINX 11th Feb., 1936.
ARABIS 6th Mar., 1936.	CHENONCEAUX 25th Feb., 1936.
PRINCE DOUMER 20th Mar., 1936.	ATHOS II 10th Mar., 1936.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement Waterfront News.

SHIP SALVAGED BY WIRELESS

The Rescuer She Never Saw: Icefield S. O. S.

The remarkable case of a vessel which was salvaged without ever seeing the ship which saved her resulted in the Admiralty Court on November 27 in an award by Sir Boyd Merriman of £2,000 for "a very skilful and praiseworthy rescue from the pack-ice of the North Atlantic icefield in April last."

The President said that the London Steamship, Tower Bridge, sent out an S.O.S. from the icefield, as she was going to St. John's, and it was answered by the Newfoundland, of Liverpool, a vessel of £115,000 value, or £250,000 adding the value of her cargo and freight.

The Newfoundland wireless directions as to how the Tower Bridge could get out of the ice by going east when she would be free in twelve miles. The Tower Bridge, which was holed and fighting the incoming water with her pumps, had hoped to get out by proceeding south but the Newfoundland was able to tell her that she needed to go sixty miles in that direction before she was free.

The Tower Bridge was taken out of danger by the Newfoundland, which she never saw, by following her into safety by means only of her wireless connection.

The captain of the Newfoundland acted in a very praiseworthy plucky and prompt manner. His Lordship divided the award as follows—£1,500 to the owner, £200 to the master, and £300 to the crew.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon—Nicoline Maersk.
China Merchants—Hal Chen and Hall Lee.
Jardine Matheson's—Chak Sang.
Douglas Lapsrak—Hsi Ning and Seistan.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.

DOCKS.

Kowloon—Mau Sang.
Tatoo—H.M.S. Orpheus, Ying Chow, Tung Chow, Hong Hsiang, Asama Maru and Tai Yuan.

BUOYS.

No. A5—Kwong Nam.
No. A13—Unyo Maru.
No. B2—Daviken.
No. B3—Kwangchow.
No. B4—G. G. Paul Downer.
No. B5—Hal Hing.
No. B8—Hang Sang.
No. B10—Canton.
No. B11—Tai Poo Sek.
No. B14—Mulan.
No. B17—Hermid.
No. B25—Solvik.
No. C1—Shun Chih.
No. C5—Hokkai Maru.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R. M. S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki on the 28th December (Saturday) at 3.00 p.m. and left yesterday at 1.00 a.m. arriving at Shanghai to-day at 6 a.m. She will leave for Hong Kong and Manila to-morrow at 6.30 a.m.

The Butterfield and Swire, s.s. "Titan" will arrive from Singapore on 2nd January, 1936.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 23 ships brought over 19,649 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 18,408 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,487 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 19 ships left the Colony.

ARRIVALS

29TH DECEMBER

Hang Sang, British steamer, 1,358 tons, Captain Hopkins, from Tientsin via Tsingtao, buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co.
Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Halphong, buoy No. B10—M. M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierison, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain Y. Hughes, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Swimming, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain R. Umpleby, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield and Swire.

Team, British steamer, 1,351 tons, Captain F. M. Booth, from Canton, West Point Wharf.—B. & S.

Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,949 tons, Captain H. Kvamsø, from Chinwangtao, Kowloon Bay.—Dodwell & Co.

Tikarang, Dutch steamer, 6,064 tons, Capt. C. J. v/d Watering, from Amoy, buoy No. A4—J. C. J. Line.

Nicoline Maersk, Danish steamer, 2,532 tons, Captain Mikkelsen, from Baltimore via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jessen & Co.

Hal Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Captain C. Beck, from Swatow, buoy No. B5.—Thorsen & Co.

Tsinau, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Shanghai and Amoy, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.

Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Holchow, British steamer, 1,829 tons, Captain W. L. Thorpe, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Florida, Danish steamer, 3,337 tons, Captain Rasmussen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—East Asiatic.

28TH DECEMBER

Solviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain Hesch, from

SHIPS DRIFT APART

Paringia Missing

Melbourne, Dec. 28.

Mystery surrounds the whereabouts of the steamer Paringia, of the British Australian Line, which sailed on December 23 towing the tanker Vincas for breaking up in Japan.

In a fierce storm the ships parted. The Vincas drifted about disabled, but was finally anchored safely. There is no sign of the Paringia, the absence of radio messages from which is causing concern.

On board the Paringia were Captain A. MacInnes, Chief Officer S. C. Southam and Chief Engineer J. G. M. Yull, all from Hong Kong, and a crew of 26 Chinese.—*Reuter*.

Dalren, buoy No. B25.—Wallend & Co.

Hin Sang, British steamer, 1,885 tons, Captain A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Attila, Norwegian steamer, 4,723 tons, Captain Carl Danielsen, from Los Angeles, Tsun Wan.—Texas & Co.

Andre Lebon, French steamer, 7,375 tons, Captain Baudet, from Marseilles via Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Unyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,518 tons, Captain D. Adachi, from Osaka via Milke, buoy No. A13.—M. B. K.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.

Atsuta Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,940 tons, Captain T. Takahata, from Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Mulman, Danish steamer, 1,739 tons, Captain V. Relster, from Holchow, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain M. Takayama, from Canton, Yaumati.—N. Y. K.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Captain Thaysen, from Singapore, buoy No. B5.—Kwong Nam & Co.

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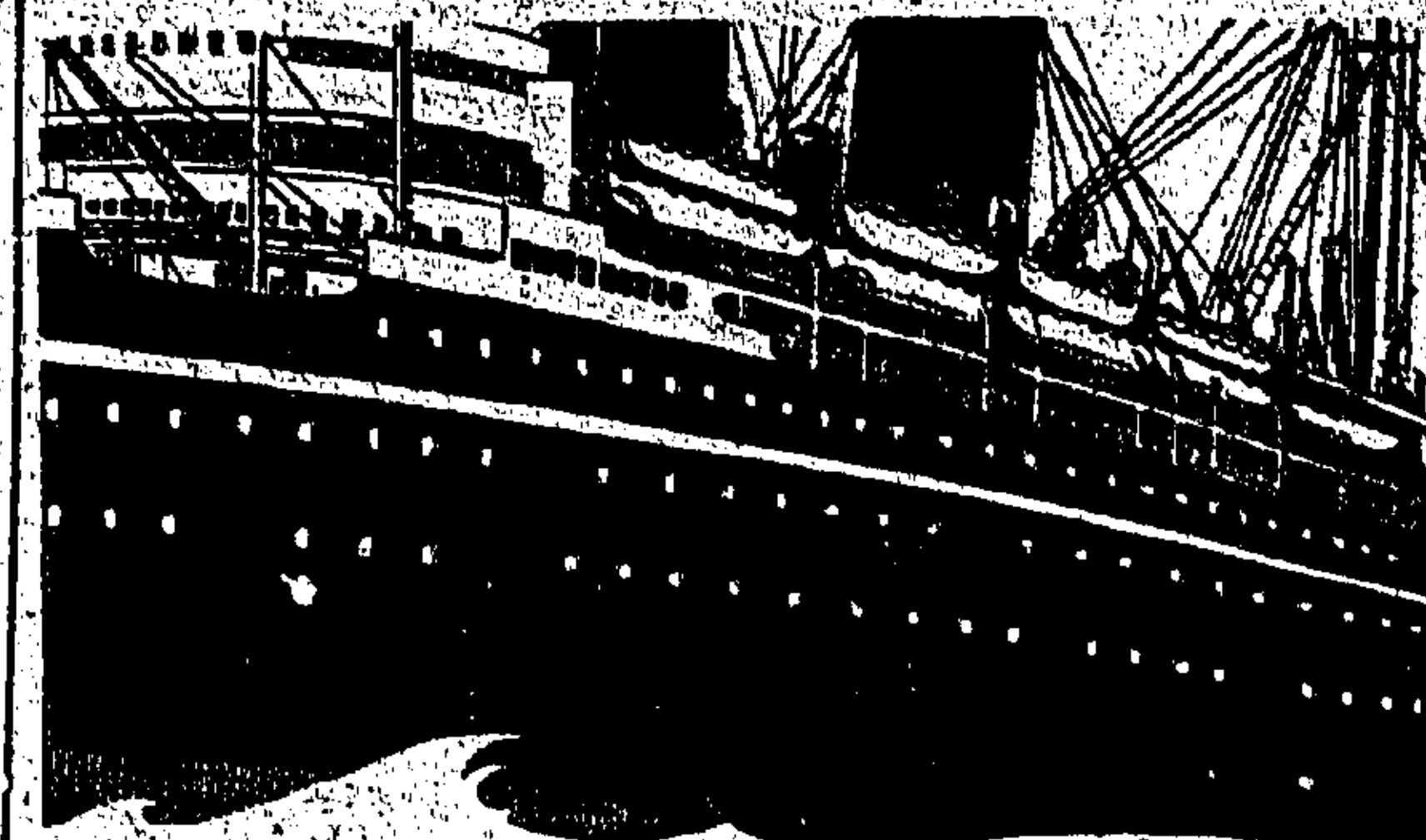
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